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WE Want an Apprentice AT THIS OFFICE.
A young man, 16 or 18 years old who wishes to learn the business. No cigarette smoker need apply. References required.

TELL YOUR WANTS TO OUR READERS.
21 words costs 25 cents 1 week or 50 cents for 3 weeks. Cash in advance.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

The family of Mrs. Lucius Denison, ere they return to their homes and duties, desire to express through you, their deep appreciation of the many tender words of sympathy and love and the numberless acts of kindness which have come to them from old friends on the sad occasion which called them once more to the beautiful and familiar scenes of days gone by.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Read F. H. Noyes' ad in this paper.

Mrs. L. Hathaway of Parkman is visiting at C. L. Hathaway's.

The Lovell Diamond Safety leads. Sold by Hills sole agent for Oxford Co.

O. W. H. Judkins of North Norway has been granted a pension.

Ladies' furnishing goods of all descriptions at Mrs. Hills'.

Carrie Tucker is home from the Westbrook Seminary.

J. A. Tuell has sold out his boarding house to Horace H. Tibbetts of Rumford.

Call at F. H. Noyes' Clothing Store and see the Mackintosh coats he is selling for $4.00 and $6.00. About half price.

Robert Millett and Kate Hobbs returned from Colby Wednesday. The others will return later.

The town and highway taxes for 1891 are in the hands of collector C. F. Lord, rate 14 mills.

Hills will sell you a Boy's Safety, 26 in. wheels, ball bearing for $32.50. Others ask $40.00 for the same.

Al J. Rowe, who is travelling for P. J. Noyes, Lancaster, was in town over Sunday.

T. L. Webb's Blue Store, custom tailoring, fine line of woolens to select from. Fits guaranteed.

The base ball game South Paris vs. Norway resulted in favor of South Paris 14 to 1.

Mrs. Etta Gerhard of Boston, who has been visiting at her father's, Wm. Knightley's, at East Waterford, returned Tuesday. Her sister Emma Knightley accompanied her.

The Lovell Safety is guaranteed by the makers to equal any $135.00 Safety made so far as quality of material and ease of running goes, and at a saving of $50.00 in price. Call at Hills and look it over.

Mr. Geo. W. Horne of the First Collegiate Reformed Church choir of New York City will be home on July 19th for a short vacation, and will give vocal instruction to any who may desire to study. For terms or other information inquire of H. L. Horne, Norway, or write to Geo. W. Horne, 88 West 68th St, New York City.

Pat Maloney's Irish Comedy Co. will be at the Opera House on Tuesday evening next, July 7th. Pat always draws a good house here and gives the best of satisfaction. He has all new people this season, among whom may be mentioned John Fenton the great challenge clog, reel and ring dancer and Miss Sadie Shuman who will introduce the famous Carmencita skirt dance. An entire new programme will be presented and all who want two hours of solid fun should go and see Pat. Prices are only 25 and 35 cents. Seats now on sale at Stone's drug store.

The bass fishing on the Lake has been good for some days past. Mr. E. E. Richardson and wife and W. S. Carpenter and wife of Attleboro', Mass., have had great luck. They have supplied the wherewith for several fish frys and have taken as many as forty bass in a day, varying in weight from 3 pounds to 1/4 pound. The fish were taken with flies. Mrs. Richardson is an enthusiast as well as an expert with the rod. Tuesday evening she landed a five pound bass. It was hooked in about the middle of the lower lake. It took fully a half hour to bring it to the net and when taken from the water it weighed five pounds and is undoubtedly the largest small mouthed bass ever taken out of the lake. Of course Mrs. Richardson was much pleased. The fish was sent to W. H. Merrow the taxidermist of West Bethel to be set up.

Walter Bacon has a felon on his thumb.

If in want of clothing, gents' furnishings, go to the Blue Store, Norway, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Stone and son have been away enjoying a vacation.

Mrs. Hills' trimmer will remain until last of July.

Hay rack and ladder rounds at G. W. Locke & Son's.

M. L. Kimball and S. S. Stearns attended Commencement at Bowdoin.

Boys' Knee Pants 25 cents, at F. H. Noyes the Clothier.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smiley are visiting at Benton Falls.

Another new lot of Ladies' Jersey underversts, 2 for 25 cents at Mrs. Hills'.

Harry Chase, who attends the Boston Dental College, is spending his vacation at home.

Buy your Neck Ties at F. H. Noyes' Clothing Store. New stock to select from.

Ethel Richardson of Bethel is visiting her grandparent's, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Stearns.

Some specially good trades in fruits and confectionary this week at Hamlin & Bicknell's.

Jesse Allard and Howard Moulton have formed a partnership for the manufacturing of ready-made clothing.

H. D. Marr, engineer at the shoe factory for several years past, goes to Portland this week where he has a similar position.

The tent show opposite the Fair Grounds Thursday, Friday and Saturday is highly spoken of by the press. Trained dogs form a part of the show. See ad.

Hills has sold more Safety Bicycles this season than all other agents in Oxford Co. combined. Why? because he has the best machine for the money.

Wm. C. Leavitt and family are stopping at the cottage on the shore of the Lake this week. Mr. Leavitt has a very conveniently arranged cottage.

About four hundred went on the K. of P. excursion to Portland and the Islands Saturday, seventy-five from this station. Although the day was a little cool they report a good time.

Mrs. Fannie R. Morrison has been engaged to play the accompaniments for the pupils of Geo. W. Horne. The indications now are that Mr. Horne will have a large class.

It is sincerely hoped that the young Americans will remain in bed until the proper time on the morning of the 4th. Excessive exercises such as running all over town, blowing the nauseating horn, and sereeching themselves hoarse, will weaken them for the eventful day, says an exchange.

The remains of Mrs. Adeline C. Denison were brought here for interment last Saturday. The decease had made her home with her son, N. N. Denison of South Framingham, Mass., since she removed from here some three years ago this fall. She had been in failing health for some time past and had been confined to her bed for ten weeks. The direct cause of death was anæmia with paralysis—the shocks were slight though they date back some little time. The funeral occurred Sunday at 1:30 p. m., at the residence of C. S. Tucker with Rev. Caroline E. Angell officiating, and interment was made in the family lot in Norway Pine Grove Cemetery. All of the children now living except Mr. L. H. Denison of Crete, Neb., were present at the funeral. Among those here were Elias Denison and wife of Portland, A. E. Denison, esq., and wife and Mrs. A. L. Millett of Cambridge; Dr. O. W. Collins and wife and N. N. Denison of South Framingham; H. R. Denison and wife of Newtonville, Mass., and C. G. Blake and wife of Ridgeway, Pa. A brother of the deceased, Addison W. Hobart of Marlboro, N. J., was present. One brother and sister were absent, James Hobart of Milwaukee and Mrs. Alvah Harvey of St. Johnsbury, Vt. It was rather a remarkable coincidence that Mrs. Denison should die on the same day of the month just nine years after the death of her husband, which occurred in this town June 26, '82.

FOR THE LAUNDRY.

BRUSSELS SOAP.

HAMLIN & BICKNELL,
JULY ANNOUNCEMENT!
Automatic Cigar Seller—New line of Chocolate goods—Bananas a specialty. Wholesale and retail Oranges and Lemons.
New Potatoes, Squash, Onions, Mellons, North Turner Cheese, Macaroni, Ice Cream and Pastry, at
HAMLIN & BICKNELL,
Opera Block, 135 Main Street, - - - Norway, Maine
☞For Camping Parties we have Huckins' Soups, Clam Chowder, Roast Beef, Roast Chicken and Turkey, Canned Tongue, etc.

BARGAINS FOR JULY
at
F. H. Noyes' Clothing Store!
We are offering some special low prices on *SUITS* and *ODD PANTS* for Men, Youths and Boys. We will save you money if you will give us a chance. *STRAW HATS*, and *THIN COATS* and *VESTS* cheap. A new stock of *SUMMER NECK TIES*, the best assortment we ever offered. Call and see them. *SUMMER UNDERWEAR* and *HOSIERY*, *MACKINTOSH* and *RUBBER COATS*, *COATS*, *UMBRELLAS*, and a good stock of everything in the way of
CLOTHING & FURNISHINGS.
Make us a visit; will show you with pleasure.
F. H. NOYES, THE CLOTHIER,
132 Maine Street, Norway, Maine.

SIDE LACE BOOTS.
LADIES, call and see our fine Dongola Side Lace for $2.75; our Front Lace for $2.25, and Button any price from $1.25 to $4.00; and we will say to everyone, remember us when you need any kind of *FOOTWEAR*. We can and will save you money. ☞Be sure and remember the place.
SMILEY SHOE STORE,
Opposite Elm House, - - - - - Norway, Maine.
E. N. SWETT, Manager.
P. S.—Our store will be open Friday Evening, July 3d, and closed at 12 M., Saturday, July 4th, for the remainder of the day. Please remember this.

Shorthand and typewriting. See ad.

Benj. Holden of Portland, is visiting at Dr. F. N. Barker's.

A Mr. Smith from Otisfield has bought Frank Sawyer's blacksmith business.

Katie Rich is doing table work at the Lake House, North Bridgton.

Mackerel, tripe and ham at G. W. Locke & Son's at the Falls Store.

Nella Dinsmore is attending Commencement at Colby University.

The place to buy your groceries, canned goods, fruits, and confectionary is at Howe & Ridlon's.

Blanche Brooks has been engaged to teach the grammar school and Laura Winslow one of the intermediate schools.

Hamlin & Bicknell have a new cigar. Salesman for the No. 7 cigar. Call and see it work.

Horace Cole has some very neat and handy railway time cards for July that he is giving away.

Farmers who are thinking of buying a mowing machine should read what Mr. Leavitt has to say about the Wood mower.

We understand that Kenneth Gurney in company with two other gentlemen is engaged in manufacturing children's boots in Boston.

Columbia Sashes 50 cents, Men's Suspender's, 10 cents, are among the bargains, F. A. Noyes the Clothier is offering.

The birthday of Rev. Miss Angell of the Universalist church, was observed Sunday. Plants and flowers decorated the church.

Is your water rent paid? Capt. Whitmarsh is at the Elm House ready to give you a receipt for your money and invites you to call and settle.

Straw hats, trimmings, etc., at cost., less than cost, in fact, almost your own price at Mrs. Hills', for remainder of season. A good assortment to select from.

John P. Judkins, the gentlemanly clerk at N. F. Judkins' market, recently picked six strawberries that grew on one stem. Each berry was perfectly formed but all united at the base on one stem.

Freeland Howe, esq., attended the reception given by Hon. Frank Jones of Portsmouth, at the Wentworth, to the agents of the Granite State Insurance Co. last Saturday. It was a royal banquet and was largely attended.

Wm. Flower of Bangor, and Chas. Staples of Portland, inspector of steamboats were here Tuesday and examined the boats on the lake. They found the steamboats to be in good shape and extended the commission of the captains for another year.

The new railroad time table that went into effect Monday is as follows:
Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston, 6:20, a. m.; 9:50, a. m.; 2:50, p. m.; 4:15, p. m.
Leave Norway for Gorham and Island Pond, 10:15, a. m.; 3:30, p. m.; 7:00 p. m.
Arrive at Norway from Portland and Lewiston. 10:33, a. m.; 3:47, p. m.; 7:10, p. m.

Lewis Weston is very sick with hemorrhage of the lungs. His health has not been very good for some time past, though able to be about his work most of the time. Saturday morning he started to go to the depot to see the excursionists off and on the way he was taken with a severe hemorrhage. He is very low.

The Lucier's Minstrels at Norway Opera House, Saturday evening, had a good house. This is the third time they have showed here, though they gave an entirely different entertainment from heretofore. This was a first-class minstrel show, full of fine music, good hits, fun, dances, etc. The log cabin had more holes in it than a sieve, through which the darkies went pell-mell. The blind man's, Mr. Lucier's, acting was nice, and his cornet playing was the best thing of the evening, so fine that even the small boys felt it would be out of place to clap their hands in their usual boisterous manner when a thing was pleasing. Besides this it is a pleasure to watch him as he seems to enjoy every moment on the stage. He plays skillfully on a number of instruments. Dr. Geo. W. Huntley, the advance agent, is a veteran in the business and a pleasant man to do business with. We have known him for a number of years and the companies he is connected with are usually a success.

La Grand's Big Novelty Shows!
The Only Great Show Traveling.
EAST THIS SEASON.
The Greatest Show on Earth for the Money.
A STRICTLY
MORAL ENTERTAINMENT
sustained by the best people everywhere.
Will Open in Norway,
OPPOSITE THE FAIR GROUNDS.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
July 2, 3 & 4.
Admission, 10 and 15 cts. A few reserved seats, 10 cents extra.

AVERILL PAINT!
VARNISH,
JAPAN and DRYER,
—AT—
J. O. Crooker's Hardware Store,
138 Main Street.

The Wood Wins!
In a field trial at Bristol, Vermont, June 27th, 1891, the WALTER A. WOOD MOWER defeated two leading competitors. Nine Woods' sold on the ground; no other mower sold.

THE DRAFT SCORE.
Walter A. Wood, 4½ feet cut, 150½ pounds.
One leading competitor, 4½ ft. cut, 219 pounds.
Another leading competitor, 4½ ft. cut, 221 pounds.

This is another of the victories which the Wood wins whenever a machine can be found that will compete with them.
The conditions of the above trial were exactly the same. ☞Examine one before buying any other.
WM. C. LEAVITT, Agent,
Norway, - - - - - - Maine.

THE GARLAND OIL STOVE
STILL LEADS!
MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED SOLD
in Norway in the last eight years.
—FOR SALE BY—
J. O. CROOKER, - - - Norway, Me.

Mrs. J. A. Tuell is quite sick.

Fruit Jars, Mason's Improved and Lightning, at Howe & Ridlon's.

Mrs. Alma Pendexter Hayden and son are visiting here.

Lime juice, Pickled Limes, Olives, and Ice Cream at 135 Main St., H. & B.

The Canadian Express Co., issue money order to all parts. Their rates are very low.

Orloff, Royal Gem Tea is one of the finest Formos Oolong's, at Howe & Ridlon's.

Mrs. Samuel Favor and sister visited Mrs. Enoch Knight of Gorham, N. H., the past week.

Frank Kimball, of the Noyes Drug Store, has been absent a few days on a deep sea fishing trip.

Read the Blue Store adv. Store open Friday night, July 3d, and will be closed at 12 m. July 4th.

The district agent has the heating of the Academy building by steam under consideration.

2 Pounds of Prunes for 25 cts. at Hamlin & Bicknell's.

Dennis Pike, the soap manufacturer, recently picked up a child's portemonnaie containing a small sum of money.

Swan, the Photographer has returned from his Vermont and New Hampshire Branches. He will remain home one week.

Arthur E. Morrison, wife and children, are visiting in Berwick. They will attend the Centennial celebration of the Academy while there.

Roast beef, corn beef and sardines at G. W. Locke & Son's, Falls Store.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hills and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson will go to Prince's Point, Portland Harbor, to-day (Friday) for a vacation.

Mrs. J. Wesley Swan and children, Vinie and Helena returned yesterday from Montreal, where they have been visiting the past 5 weeks.

Bryce, the little four-year-old son of S. H. Hayden had one of his fingers nearly cut off with an ax with which he and another child were playing. They are in hopes to save the finger.

A fly book containing a good number of flies was lost three or four weeks ago somewhere between Crooked River bridge and So. Paris. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it with C. M. Smith of this village.

Harry Jones has been in Saco to attend the wedding of a cousin, Miss Lu Stearns who resides in that city. Harry has been practicing of late on a couple of new marches which we presume he played at the wedding. Miss Julia A. Stearns an invalid aunt from Portland accompanied him home on Wednesday.

The following is the Steamer Pennesseewassee's time table for July 4th forenoon.
Leave Norway at 6.45, 8.00, 9.00.
Leave Norway Lake, 10.00.
" Gibson Grove, 10.15.
" Norway, 11.00, 12.00.
In the afternoon the steamer will run every hour.

J. R. Lucier, of the Lucier Minstrels, notwithstanding that he is blind, is a persistent fisherman. Whenever a stand is made where there is water, as soon as he is at liberty, he strikes out fishing and sticks to it with a remarkable tenacity. While here he "cast his line on the other side," and got a bite that he didn't land. He enjoyed the sport, however, and got some fish.

SOUTH PARIS.

The Shepard Family, seven in number, will give one of their fine musical entertainments at New Hall, Friday evening, July 2nd. The vocal music consists of songs, duets, quartets, etc. The brass band and orchestra are made up from the members of the family. Bertie, the six-year-old boy is a wonderfully musical little fellow. He sings in a charming manner and plays on the violin, triangle, banjo, bass drum, and E♭ tuba. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents, reserved seats 35 cents.

Bro. Geo. M. Atwood, the genial editor of the Oxford Democrat is hobbling around on crutches. A solemn warning to all who are learning to play Lawn Tennis. He should heed the admonition of the old lady who instructed her boys never to go into the water until they had learned to swim.

A beautiful and impressive sight, was the baptism of four men, each the head of a family, and two ladies, at the Baptist Church at South Paris last Sabbath morning. It may be of interest to know of the growth of this church, since its organization with twenty-nine members, six years ago. Its total membership has been ninety-seven. The present membership is eighty-one. The increase in membership and spiritual interest has been marvelous, especially during the two years just closed under the pastorate of Rev. T. J. Ramsdell. Since he came, 46 have been added to the church, 33 of these by baptism. There has been the past two years, a deep revival interest, and continual steady growth in the Christ life, of its members. The genuineness of this is shown not alone in additions to membership, but perhaps more by the benevolent contributions, which have increased three fold. This indicates a healthy growth also. Not only financially does it speak strength, but it shows a union of purpose. The genuineness of this work is shown in the fact that over $80 the past year have been contributed for the work in foreign fields, and a larger amount for Home Missions, Bible Society, and other objects.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Doble and daughter of Iowa are visiting his brother, Freeland Doble. It has been 23 years since they met.

J. A. Kenney's brother Capt. S. B. Kenney died at Cape Town, Africa, recently. His vessel was bound for Brisbane, Australia, but made port because of the Captain's illness.

A. C. Dyer and family of Lynn are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frothingham have returned from their visit in Michigan.

Rev. C. E. Angell is to preach at New Hall, July 12 at 5.30 p. m.

Dr. A. J. Fuller of Bath visited here recently.

Herbert Whitman is home from Colby.

After 23 years of continuous service, F. A. Thayer has resigned his position as tenor in the Cong'l choir.

Mrs. Harding and daughter of Jefferson, Me., are visiting at Leonard Whitman's.

The pupils of Mrs. Cora Briggs will give a public recital in New Hall, some time in July.

School in dist. No. 1, taught by Dora E. Curtis, closed Friday. The whole number of scholars were thirteen. Those not absent at all were Willie Holmes, Willie Pratt, Freddie Pratt, Ernest Swett, Bertie Foster and Bennie Dwinal. Those absent but one-half day, Harlan and Henry Pratt. Those but one day, Carrie Foster, Effie Maxim, and Lara Maxim. The others were absent but two days.

There were 45 visitors in the sled factory Thursday of last week.

Mrs. James Kenney and children are visiting relatives in Troy, Me.

Rosa Pratt of Brooklyn, N. Y., a graduate of the class of '85 Hebron is visiting her cousin Mrs. W. A. Porter.

WHITTEMORE DISTRICT:—Rev. T. Whiteside will preach at the school-house Sunday, July 5th at 3.30 p. m.

Willie E. Cooper has moved to the Cooper homestead, which he purchased recently.

Mrs. C. A. Briggs and daughter spent the Sabbath with Mrs. L. B. Abbott at West Paris.

Mr. O. Small has returned to his home from Augusta.

Children's Day exercises at Grange Hall was largely attended, there being 62 children at the dinner-table which was spread especially for them. The programme was well carried out and the children had their parts well learned, which showed that the committee had attended to their duties well. The committee were, dist. No. 1., Dora Curtis, South Paris dist., Ida Fuller, Dist. No. 3, Abbie Swan, Paris Hill, Kate Hammond, Ryerson dist., Celia Ryerson, Whittemore dist., C. A. Briggs. There were 49 children that had part in the programme. Next Grange meeting July 11.

School closes July 3rd. The scholars intend if the weather permits to have a picnic dinner and closing exercises in the afternoon. Friends are invited to be present.

SINGE POLE.—Miss Trybou of Auburn was at G. M. Elder's Sunday.

Little Annie Currier is boarding at E. E. Lander's.

Ira Shaw is laying a new barn floor.

W. S. Starbird is at work on the Fair Ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were at their daughter Mrs. Starbird's Monday.

Mr. Dudley of Buckfield has been at work for his brother-in-law, James Lewis.

Miss Clifford closed her school Friday with a picnic in the afternoon.

Mr. Waldron from Buckfield has moved his family into W. S. Starbird's house.

A. I. Starbird has returned from Greenwood.

P. B. Waldron was at his brother's Sunday.

Lovina Starbird is visiting relatives in West Paris.

Mrs. J. F. King and Mrs. Lester Bessey attended the dedication at Hebron last week.

Mrs. A. D. Wing was at Mrs. Shaw's Friday.

Vilie Shaw is at work for Mrs. Landers his week.

DIXFIELD.

Denison S. Marble and wife started for Troy Saturday to visit Mrs. M's sister, Mrs. T. M. Knowles.

John J. Holman is making extensive repairs on his barn.

A party of 16 gentlemen arrived at Canton Friday, p. m., enroute for Rumford Falls. W. H. Tainter took them to Dixfield, with his six horse coach, where they stayed all night and went to the Falls Saturday, a. m., returning to Portland in the afternoon, by special train from Canton. We have not learned yet, what their decision was in regard to beginning operations at the Falls.

Vira Newman has lately graduated from Westbrook Seminary and returned home. Where she will remain with her parents this summer.

W. W. Smith has so far recovered his health as to be able to exercise his trotters every day on our streets.

Emerson Murch is taking an outing at Weld Pond.

C. C. Tainter has charge of the road machine this season and is making extensive repairs on the highways through the town.

Wm. F. Drown and wife have returned from Vassalboro where they have been visiting relatives.

Dr. Taylor of Harrison is at Dixfield for a few days doing dental work.

Dr. B. W. Tingley of R. I., formerly of this town is visiting friends here.

John S. Harlow sold his trotting horse Spoolmaker, at Canton last week for $800. The horse was bought by R. I. parties.

A. Delano, esq., of Canton Point was in town Sunday.

During the thunder shower that passed here, Friday the 26th ult., lightning struck the house of Marion Holman at the Center and completely demoralized one chimney besides tearing off shingles etc. The plastering in nearly every room in the house was shattered and it uncased several of the windows. No one was injured and only one of the occupants of the house felt the shock at all. Valorous White who sat nearest to the chimney experienced a numb feeling in the neck and back for several hours but it proved to be nothing serious. Mr. H. is insured in the Maine Grange Society.

Jabez Dunn and wife of Vassalboro are visiting Mrs. D.'s mother and sister of this town. Dr.

GREENWOOD.

YOUNG HILL.—Cora Corbett is going to work for Isaac Curtis this summer.

Charles Young is very feeble this summer.

Strawberries are not very plenty this year.

Mrs. Lois E. Swan is going to Casco to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cora M. Tubbs.

Lucy Swan recently gave a party on her 9th birthday, Friday evening, June 26th. PINKY.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Ira Pennock of Littleton, with his wife and son, is spending his vacation with his father, F. Pennock.

John Preston True and C. H. Wells of Boston were at Flint's Hotel Thursday last. They went up the Magalloway on a fishing trip, Perley Flint guide.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Hebron Academy.

Commencement week at Hebron Academy. Sunday June 21st Rev. Dr. F. W. Bakeman of Chelsea, Mass., preached the sermon before the graduating class. The text was Ecclesiastes 11-9, "Rejoice O young man in thy youth" and Matt 20-27, "Whosoever will be chief among you let him be your servant." It was an eloquent sermon delivered to the young people. It showed them that while they had a glorious opportunity they had many obligations. It was a pleasant day and quite a number came from out of town, many from Auburn where Dr. Bakeman used to preach.

Tuesday in spite of the unfavorable weather, a large audience gathered to hear the dedication exercises. They were very interesting.

Among those present were, Rev. Lucien Robinson of Philadelphia, E. M. Foss, Jamaica Plains, Mass., J. W. Barrows, Boston, Prof. J. F. Moody of the Edward Little High School, Prof. G. C. Purington of the Farmington Normal School, Rev. S. Estes, Sanford, Me., Hon. Mark H. Dunnell of Minnesota, Hon. H. M. Rearce, Norway, Mrs. Sarah S. B. Donnel, N. Y. City, Judge Wilson, South Paris, Flora B. Clark of Chelsea, Mass., Rev. S. D. Richardson of Sumner, Rev. Mr. Clarke of Mechanic Falls, Albert M. Richardson of Waterville.

Wednesday was pleasant and cool and more were present than any other day during the week.

Owing to the dampness of the ground, the graduating exercises were opened in Sturtevant Hall. Many people were unable to gain an entrance and after a few had taken part they "adjourned to the campus. The program can be found on the third page.

The concert in the evening by Grimmer's Orchestra and the Ariel Quartette of Boston was pronounced by musical critics to be the best concert ever given in this place.

Thursday evening occurred the wedding of Prof. Brainard of Hallowell High School to Miss Fannie Crane, teacher of painting at Hebron Academy. Immediately after the wedding an informal reception was held at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. Dr. A. R. Crane.

Crystal Spring Again.

"Crystal fountain pure as can be,
Better far than rum or brandy,
Should this remark excite your fury,
Then let your horse be judge and jury."

The proprietors of this spring have just capped the tube that conducts the water with a filter of copper gauze, so that the insects or reptiles dead or alive seeking a passage are obliged to take an outside berth.

The water is well patronized by travelers and many go off saying "this is the best watering place in Paris."

Uncle Morse, the veteran drummer, says: "Quality, quantity and convenience all considered it is really the best in the State of Maine."

A man laboring near the spring one sultry day, took particular notice and only two teams failed to stop, and undoubtedly they were persons who do not take the ADVERTISER. Financially this outlay will be to the owners like all the investments near the doomed city for the past thirty years.

Adelbert F. Caldwell of Oxford and Lyndon L. Dunham, West Paris, graduate from Colby.

The Rumford Falls & Buckfield Railroad Company having leased its road, franchises and property to the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway, the latter corporation took possession thereof Wednesday, and will hereafter operate the same. The officers of the Portland & Rumford Falls Railway are as follows: President, Hugh J. Chisholm; Superintendent, L. L. Lincoln; Treasurer and General Ticket Agent, R. C. Bradford.

If you want a hand,
If you want boarders,
If you want a situation,
If you have a house to let,
If you have a house to sell,
If you want to hire a house,
If you want help of any kind,
If you want a boarding-place,
If you want to purchase a house,
If you have found a goat or cow,
If you wish to buy horses or cattle,
If you have lost anything of account,

RATES—Three lines or 21 words, one week costs 25 cents; 3 weeks 50 cents cash in advance. *One and two cent postage stamps taken.*

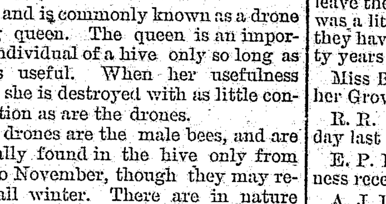
QUEEN, DRONE AND WORKER BEES.

The Three Kinds to Be Found in Each Colony—All About the Mother Bee.

The queen is the mother bee, and the most important personage in the hive. The queen, as compared with other bees, is long lived. It is not unusual for her to do good work for from three to four years. All depends upon her excellence and vigor. Some queens cease to be useful at the end of one year, others at two and so on. When they no longer lay impregnated eggs—cease to be fertile—the workers rear a new queen and destroy the old one.

It is the queen's mission to keep the colony well populated—in a word, to lay eggs. A good queen lays from 2,000 to 3,000 eggs per diem, or nearly double her weight of eggs per day. Queens differ, however, in the matter of fecundity; the good ones keep the hives populous with active, profitable bees, while inferior ones, although they may lay eggs for a time, are never profitable. Those imperfectly developed bees are, according to Root, the result of trying to raise a queen when there are too few bees, or when the larvæ with which they are obliged to rear a queen are too old—that is, too nearly ready to seal up. Professor Cook says that this lack of fecundity may be due to disease, improper development or to special race or strain. The activity of the queen is governed largely by the activity of the workers. According to Professor Cook, as the worker bees feed the laying queen, it is more than probable that with no nectar to gather the food is withheld, and so the queen is unable to produce the eggs, which demand a great amount of nutritious food all ready to be absorbed.

Queens begin to lay when about eight to ten days old, as a rule. If a queen is not fertilized in, say, a fortnight from the time she is hatched she will frequently begin laying without being fertilized



QUEEN—DRONE—WORKER.

at all, and is commonly known as a drone laying queen. The queen is an important individual of a hive only so long as she is useful. When her usefulness ceases she is destroyed with as little consideration as are the drones.

The drones are the male bees, and are generally found in the hive only from May to November, though they may remain all winter. There are in nature several hundred and often thousands in each colony. The number may be and is often reduced by the apiarist. The worker or neuter bees are the undeveloped females—the bees that do the work except that of laying eggs. There are from 15,000 to 40,000 workers in every good colony.

Why Poultry Runs Out.

American Cultivator says: First crosses with almost any standard breed of fowl are pretty sure to produce good results. The man who makes the cross knows the characteristics he wishes to breed to, and the cross generally secures them. But these grade fowls, though often valuable for egg producing, are not trustworthy for breeding. Their progeny are not grades but mongrels. Changing the males in a flock is often advised, but if the new stock are mongrels there will be little advantage from this. The flocks on farms all over the country are largely of this mongrel stock, and this is one reason why so many have poor success with poultry. Forty or fifty years ago the common dunghill fowl in this country, though originally, intermixed, had been inbred long enough so that it had become almost an established breed. Few, if any, of these old fashioned fowls are now left anywhere. As a consequence the introduction of new blood in every flock not absolutely pure bred is a necessity every two or three years, and in every case males of pure blood, and so far as possible of the predominant strain of the flock, should be introduced for crossing.

Pasturing Orchards.

"Ought apple orchards to be pastured?" was a question asked at a New York farmers' institute.

Mr. Van Alstyne answered: "I pastured an orchard of eight acres with sheep two years, and the fruit was improved. Sheep droppings are very valuable for the trees. I shall continue to keep sheep in my orchards."

Col. Curtis said: "The advantages of swine are that they do all that the sheep do in enriching the land, and they root up the larvæ of the codling moth which have escaped from the apples and are hidden just under the ground. The pigs will destroy all of these, which the sheep will not. All other larvæ will be in similar danger.

Weeping Trees.

With a fine, well kept, velvety green lawn, tastefully planted with ornamental trees and shrubs, the grounds around a dwelling may be rendered very charming, but the effect may nevertheless be increased by a judicious selection of weeping trees. Of these some of the most beautiful are the weeping ash, weeping beech, cut leaved weeping birch, Camperdown weeping elm, weeping sophora, white leaved weeping linden, weeping mountain ash, weeping poplar, American weeping willow and Kilmarnock weeping willow.

All About Swine.

Give the hogs plenty of slops.

A little corn scattered in the field will give the hogs a good start.

When we begin to feed the pigs to fatten them we will get more growth and better meat to make the food one-fourth bran, three-fourths by weight of corn or rye.

Give all the hogs shut in pens some grass, clover or green corn. Store hogs will live on this sort of food and do well. The green corn with the ears on will fatten them.—Western Swineherd.

A Forcible Reminder.

Belle (at the ball)—Oh, Mr. Dumley, you remind me so much of a detective.
Dumley—Oh, ah, why?
Belle—Because you are constantly on my trail.—Binghamton Republican.

BETHEL.

W. A. Faunce, esq., of the firm of A. H. Phillips & Co. of Atlantic City, N. J., and family arrived in Bethel this week on a visit to Dr. J. A. Morton. Mr. Faunce is on his annual vacation and every year when July approaches he is taken with an indescribable infatuation for trout fishing. The doctor will take his friend through Farmington and over the Phillips and Rangeley R. R. and make the journey through the lakes, returning by Lake Umbagog.

Mrs. M. C. Kimball of East Bethel, is making a visit with Mrs. Ed. Merrill.

Milton Penley had a peck of green peas for dinner the 25th of June and sold peas in the village the 30th. He also reports a new potato as large as a hen's egg. His farm is very forward.

The Herrick party beat the record on trout fishing for this spring's catch. It is enough to make ones mouth water to see the beauties they brought home. Addison knows how to cast the fly and is considered one of our best fishermen.

Judge Woodbury's two sons, Webster and Westley will visit Bethel the 15th of July.

Five men are in town making concrete walks. They are to stay two weeks. A sidewalk of this kind is much needed from the Hill to the station.

Frank Leach is our paper boy—sells papers for the city press every week.

E. W. Woodbury went to Sweden last week and brought the remains of his son, who died a child 46 years ago, and placed them in his lot in Woodland Cemetery.

Judge Foster is at Bangor on a referee case with Judge Peters.

Fred Clark is doing job work for village business.

A. E. Herrick, esq., and Dr. C. H. Hill returned from their lake Richardson fishing trip last Tuesday with a nice string of trout. There seemed to be a secret understanding between the keepers of Upper Dam and these gentlemen as the gates opened and shut to suit them.

Independence Day comes this year the 4th of July and will be celebrated in Bethel as follows:—6 a. m., ringing of bells; 7, horribles; 9:30, bicycle race; 10, wheelbarrow race; 10:30, firemen's contest; 12 to 1 m., basket picnic on the park; 1 p. m., address and music; 2, potato race; 2:15, sack race; 2:30, 100 yds. dash; 3, one mile of human race; 3:30, ball game; 5:45, greased pig; 6 sharp, greased pole. Everybody is invited and expected. To conclude with band concert and fireworks.

Pongee silks 32 inches wide at 11 cents a yard at Ceylon Rowe's, over 50 varieties. These goods sold lately in Boston for 18 cts. a yard. *

John H. Smith of New York, nephew of J. G. Rich, is in Bethel on a visit.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—J. H. Carter's horse was hurt badly Tuesday night in the barn. Surgeons were summoned to see to a broken limb. The horse was quite a valuable one.

A peddler from Bangor put up here recently over night.

GROVER HILL.—Miss Merrow closes her school this week.

J. F. Littlehale from Newry was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Maybery visited friends at Newry last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss L. A. Bennett will return to Mechanic Falls this week.

Martha Browne recently went to Waterford after her sister Bertha, who has been there on a visit.

A Mr. Bailey of Newry, was very badly bitten by black flies while hoeing last Friday and Saturday. He was unable to leave the house but at last accounts he was a little more comfortable. Some say they have not been so numerous for twenty years as they are this summer.

Miss Bessey, the Mason teacher, visits her Grover Hill cousins quite often.

R. R. Maybery caught 110 trout one day last week.

E. P. Lyon went to Norway on business recently.

A. J. Peaslee recently sold nine fleeces of wool which weighed 55 pounds.

Mabel Maybery has returned to the Elms Hotel for a few weeks.

J. B. Peaslee has the nicest onion bed we have seen this year.

Simon Stahl from Gorham, N. H., was at Mr. Peaslee's recently on business.

L. W. Pingree has his barn nearly completed.

Josiah Kimball of Albany recently hauled two loads of lumber for Mr. Pingree.

Mrs. Nellie Robbins and son George from Albany were at W. M. Brown's one afternoon last week.

S. W. Potter was at Mr. Whitman's last Sunday.

Prescott Bennett and wife will work for E. J. Mains this summer.

EAST HIRAM.

The citizens of Hiram have formed a literary club for the purpose of starting a public library. The following officers have been elected. Pres., C. E. Wilson, Vice Pres., Mrs. Helen Flint, Sec., L. A. Wadsworth, Treas., C. K. Hanson, Librarian, Clifton Evans. We hope the people in this vicinity will lend a helping hand and try to make it a success instead of saying, "Guess I won't join," it will soon play out.

The village schools closed last Friday. The primary scholars gave a fine entertainment at Green Hall in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Rankins have moved to Portland. They will reside at No. 2 Gray St.

Mrs. John Prince entertained the Cong'l Circle last Wednesday afternoon.

Louise Flint has just closed a very successful term of school in the Spring district.

POPULAR CONCERT
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BYRON.

Messrs. Staples and Irish were in town last week to see about the dam at the mill, and the prospect of starting up the big sluice that has been idle during the present summer on account of water. They will put on an extra crew of men and will probably have the dam ready to hold all of the water of the river in a few days. They will commence sluicing near where they left off last fall.

Samuel Witham of Weld is painting Fred Knapp's new stable.

Measles are quite plenty here. H. H. Richards has been very sick with them and Leslie Dunn has them very bad. They are going quite light this summer.

Dr. Stephen Taylor has returned home after an absence of two of three weeks doing dentistry work.

The hay crop will be very light this season. Many of the farmers will not commence haying before the 20th of July.

The committee on Coos bridge have met and decided to build stone abutments for it, as they think it will be better and cheaper in the end. They will commence to haul stone after haying, and have it built in as short time as possible. H.

BROWNFIELD.

The meetings last week were well attended and very interesting.

The Central House is being painted inside and out by Mr. Thayer and son.

Mary Johnson is stopping at the Central House.

Gracie Griggs attended the graduating exercises at Westbrook Seminary, Thursday, her brother being one of the graduates.

The Good Templars will have an ice cream festival Wednesday evening at the Town Hall. The lodge is prospering in every respect. They now have about fifty members.

Fulton Pendexter is stopping with his sister, Mrs. Eaton, a few weeks.

A Plucky Farmer.

Lincoln, Mass., June 26, 1891.

TO THE ADVERTISER:—Perhaps the readers of your welcome paper would like to know how a former Oxford County man farms it in Massachusetts.

Three years ago he came to this town, and bought a farm that was covered with trees and bushes from 10 to 20 feet high. Now you can see fields covered with corn 3 feet high well spindled out and a nice field of peas all in blossom and peas most ready for market where brush and trees have grown for the last 50 years, within 13 miles of Boston. This is his 3d year here.

He has 13½ acres under the hoe this year, 3½ of corn, 2½ beans, 1½ squashes, 1 of potatoes, 1 of tomatoes, 2 of pickles, 1 of peas with beets, turnips, cabbages and melons. This he carries on with the help of two hired men and besides this farm will cut from 25 to 30 tons of hay.

Mr. H. thinks farming will pay if properly managed. He was born and brought up on a farm in old Oxford county and don't dread a bush that comes in his way. In a few years he will have a fine farm out of what has lain idle for the past 50 years as worthless to till. If old Oxford has another man with the same pluck and will here is room for him.

A READER.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, June 24, to the wife of Edwin C. Thompson, a daughter.
In South Paris, June 23, to the wife of Chester Record, a twin daughter.
In Norway, May 30, to the wife of Allie Abbott, a son.
In Sweden, June, to the wife of Edward Hall, a son. (Fred E.)
In Naples, June 18, to the wife of Howard Page, a son.
In Norway, June 30, to the wife of Walter S. Stearns, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Mason, June 23, by G. H. Brown, esq., E. Prescott Bennett and Mrs. Mary Sylvester, both of Bethel.
In West Paris, June 28, by Rev. J. W. Smith, Francis E. Cole and Hannah L. Judkins, both of Greenwood.
In Harrison, June 23, by Rev. E. C. Cook, Adelbert Southworth of Naples, and Alice Wilber of Harrison.
In Saco, June 3, by Prs. Hyde of Bowdoin, assisted by Rev. J. E. Curruthers, Lory Printiss and Lucie A. Stearns, both of Saco.
In Hebron, June 25, Prof. A. H. Brainard of Hallowell, and L. Frances Crane.
In Portsmouth, N. H., June 30, Geo. F. Davis of Duluth, Minn., and Celia May Staples of Dixfield.
In Bryant's Pond, June 30, by Rev. Lewis Pease, Charles A. Dresser and Mabel M. Marston, both of Andover.

DEATHS.

In South Framingham, Mass., June 26, Adaline C. Denison, aged 68 years, 5 months and 3 days.
In Hebron, June 23, Mrs. Samuel Freeman.
In Kezar Falls, June, Fred W. Burbank, aged 22 years.
In Kezar Falls, June, Dora Day, aged 20 years.

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—OF—
The Atkinson House Furnishing Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the last meeting of the board of directors of this company, a dividend of five per cent. (5 per cent.) was declared, being at the rate of ten per cent. per annum to Stockholders on record at close of business, June 30, 1891. Dividend payable by check from the office of the Treasurer on July 15, 1891.

FRANK N. DEANE, Treasurer.
Portland, Me., July 3, 1891. 27-28

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NORTH BRIDGTON.

Dr. W. H. Kimball is at his father's, Byron Kimball's.

Harris P. Gould is at home from the Maine State College.

Alfred Saunders, wife and daughter are spending a few days at James Webb's.

Mrs. Sarah Webb is visiting relatives in town.

Charlie Cushman is stopping with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Cushman.

Mrs. R. T. Kitson has returned from Mass. where she visited her brother, Dr. Chas. Farnsworth.

Will Peabody of Gilead is again in town.

Luther Monk went to Paris last Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Webb of Portland spent a few days with relatives here.

A large audience attended the Baccalaureate sermon, delivered by Rev. Leroy S. Bean of Windham. Mr. Bean's text was the 23d verse of the 9th chapter of Luke. His sermon was fine and one long to be remembered by all who listened to it. The church was prettily decorated with potted plants, bouquets and evergreens. There was a pillar of daisies with B. A. in red rosebuds in front of the pulpit. Above and back of the pulpit was a star of evergreen and below that a shield of the same with '91 in white roses.

A Memorable Occasion.

An occasion long to be remembered by those who had the privilege of participating was the anniversary of the 86th birthday of Mrs. Hannah Stearns, one of the oldest and highly respected ladies in town. On Saturday afternoon, June 27, quite a number of her relatives and friends gathered at her home to offer congratulations and were heartily welcomed by Mrs. Stearns in her modest and unassumed manner.

Although such an aged lady she still retains her refined appearance and kind, gentle ways which have always characterized her life. One rarely sees one of such an advanced age who retains her faculties to such a remarkable degree. Her eyesight is remarkably good, she being able to read without glasses. An evidence of her handiwork may be seen in the beautiful rugs and finely knit spreads which she has recently made and gladly shows to her visitors.

Four of the five generations of her family were represented at the gathering. After greetings had been exchanged Rev. Mr. Green read the 91st and 23d Psalms and offered prayer. Dea. Moses Kimball, an old neighbor and friend spoke in his customary, interesting manner of the good influence of her long life. Then the whole company united in singing, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Supper was then served and prominent on the table was a beautiful cake presented to Mrs. Stearns by her niece, Mrs. Granville Kimball. In the course of the afternoon Mrs. Stearns was presented with a sum of money with which to purchase an album.

Mrs. Stearns has for many years endeavored to live a christian life. The bible has been her constant companion and it has been her joy to do her Lord's bidding. And now as she looks back upon her life of service she might utter the words of Browning's Rabbi:

Grow old along with me!
The best is yet to be,
The last of life, for which the first was made;
Our times are in his hand,
Who saith, "A whole I planned,
Youth shows but half; trust God; see all nor be afraid."

Bethel.

The Rubinstein Club Concerts have changed the date of their visit to this vicinity. See ad. They will be at Bryant's Pond, July 7th; Bethel, the 8th; West Paris, the 9th; and South Paris, the 10th.

JULY FOURTH!
OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN
Friday evening, July 3d, and will close Saturday, July 4th, at noon.
Patrons will please leave their orders at the store Friday, as we shall deliver no goods Saturday; but the store will be open until noon.

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[Written for the Advertiser.]

State of Maine.

DAISY STOWELL.

Oh! thou grand old State of Maine,
With thy strong and mighty name,
With thy waving plumes of pine,
And thy sleigh bell's merry chime,
Then proclaim the same glad song,
The State of Maine is proud and strong.
'Tis here the farmer tills his land,
With his strong and horny hand.
'Tis here the children laugh and play,
And roll amongst the fragrant hay,
While the sun with a shining face,
Looks on Maine with a kindly grace.
But when the woodman's axes ring,
And the snow has covered everything,
The farmer has gathered in his grain,
And the fattened hogs are proudly slain,
Then gloomy winter puts in his claim,
And coldly rules the State of Maine.
Bethel, Me.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

The Present.

DANA BRADBURY HARLOW.

Now is the time to live, great good to do,
Now is the time to give glad sharing too,
The gifts so bounteous heaven to thee hath lent,
With him thy brother down by sorrow bent.
To-day thy brother calls, his hand puts out,
Why stand we here deciding not, in doubt.
He waits your smile and with the smile, Oh give
The welcome words that bid thy brother live.
To-day, this is the time, to-morrow you or I,
And both perhaps, may in the dark grave lie,
Yet ere that time in sorrow we may say,
Oh wasted life come back if but a day.
And ere the sands of life are wholly run,
I'll try to undo much that I have done,
And make the page of my life's history here,
More free from stains and darkest blots appear.
Here, live young man some present good to do,
Into your work throw all your mind and might,
Future and Past are nothing unto you,
The Present is the field on which you fight.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

The Old Home.

I have gone—I cannot always go, you know:
Best 'tis so—
Home across the distant ridges of the years,
With my tears:
And the old house, standing still on the old ground
There I found.
In the parlor, in my fancy, I could trace
Father's face;
And my mother, with her old accustomed air,
Sitting there;
While beside them, brothers, sisters, true and good,
Silent stood.
Through the stillness swam the tune of summer bird,
And there stirred.
On the wall the leaf-flecked sunshine, and its glow,
Not a sound.
Then I went up stairs, slow entering 'mid their glooms,
All the rooms;
And I trod with softening step along the floor,
Opened doors,
But I never heard a voice or met a soul,
In the whole.
Of the breaths that stirred the draperies to and fro.
Long ago;
Of the eyes that thro' the casement used to peep,
Out of sleep;
Of the feet that in these chambers used to run
Now are none.
Of the sunshine pouring downward from the sky,
Blue and high;
Of the leafage and the ancient garden plot,
Brown and hot;
Of the streamlet, and the shingle, and the tide—
These abide.
But beyond its azure vaulting overhead
Are my dead;
Though their graves were dug apart in many lands,
Joining hands,
They have gathered and are waiting till I come.
That is home.

PLAIN MISS BARSTOW

"What nonsense it is for me to stand here gazing into the glass in hope of discovering one good feature in a face every one calls plain! Ah me! I wish I could learn to listen without a pang to the many remarks made on my personal appearance. I am a perfect foil to Emily, and people notice my ugliness because my sister is such a beauty. I see her sought after and admired, while I"——

Lucille Barstow stopped speaking, and, dropping her head in her hands, burst into tears. She did not heed the length and luxuriance of the chestnut hair which enveloped her like a veil. In her opinion Emily's hair was far lovelier than her own. And she was unconscious of the symmetry of her small hands and feet. To their beauty she attached no importance, and thought only of the plain face on which so many of her acquaintances remarked.

She had passed the evening at a ball, and while dancing a quadrille had heard a gentleman in the next set say:

"Isn't the lady in blue and white the one we heard sing so divinely at Mrs. Springer's?"

The reply of his partner came distinctly to Lucille's ears:

"Which young lady? It was the plain Miss Barstow we heard sing. Yes, she is dressed in blue and white, I see. She is the same."

How well Lucille remembered every word! She could sing. No one ever denied the sweetness and strength of her voice, and she had sung her best at Mrs. Springer's. No wonder Geoffrey Wayne had remembered it. Few could forget the beauty of that clear voice, but Lucille would have willingly bartered her voice for a lovely face.

At last the weary girl turned off the gas, and went to bed; but it was long before she could find rest in sleep.

Breakfast was nearly over when Lucille appeared in the dining room the next morning. Her grandmother and sister were just rising from the table.

"Mercy, sis!" cried Emily, "how swollen your eyes are, and you look like a ghost! It doesn't improve your appearance very much to look so woe begone."

"I am not always studying my appearance," answered Lucille, taking a seat at the table.

"Lucille, Geoffrey Wayne spoke to me last night of the excellence of your singing at Mrs. Springer's," said Mrs. Barstow.

"Yes, I heard him speak of it," said Lucille, with a bitter smile, for she remembered that she had also heard the answer of his partner in the quadrille.

"But don't let his praise cause you to have hopes of fascinating him," laughed Emily, "for I have entered the lists, and naturally you will have no chance."

"Naturally, of course," said Lucille.

"Emily, don't fret Lucille this morning. She looks half sick," said Mrs. Barstow, with a fond look at the beauty, whom she idolized.

"I am wholly sick," said Lucille, pushing away her coffee cup. "I wish there was some place on this earth where I could go with the certainty of not hearing the changes rung on my ugliness."

"I am afraid there is no such blissful spot," said Emily. "But I must be off to dress, for Geoffrey Wayne is to call this noon. This is November. I will wager a pair of gloves to you, Lucille, that I have a chance of becoming Mrs. Wayne before January."

"I don't doubt it, so I won't run the risk of losing the gloves," said Lucille, leaving the room.

Geoffrey Wayne came at the time appointed, and Emily, beautifully dressed, flitted down into the parlor, and held out one white dimpled hand in welcome to this tall, golden haired fellow who was so sought after in society.

"Where is your sister? I hoped to have the pleasure of hearing her sing," Mr. Wayne said when he at last arose to go.

"She has a headache. Indeed, she is a perfect martyr to all the petty ills to which flesh is heir," replied Emily. "She cares very little for society, and seldom receives morning calls," she added.

That night Lucille came into her grandmother's room, and knelt beside the low chair in which the old lady sat. She did not speak, and her face looked worn and sad.

"What is the matter, Lulie? Has anything gone wrong?" asked Mrs. Barstow, kissing the upturned brow of her granddaughter.

"Everything is wrong, grandma. I am leading a vain, useless life, and I am tired of it. What does it all amount to—this continual round of balls and parties? It brings no peace, no joy to me, and I am sure I bring no joy to any one else. I hear myself spoken of everywhere as 'the plain Miss Barstow.' It is thus that I am distinguished from Emily. Let me go somewhere else, dear grandma. Let me try to be happy in my own way."

"Where do you wish to go, Lucille?" asked the old lady gravely.

"You know Amy Winter, my old schoolmate, who lives in Barristown? Let me go there for a few months. She and her mother live very quietly, and I know they would be quite willing to have me board with them. I could cultivate my voice, and—here I am not happy. I am restless, unsatisfied. I want, I really need a change."

"My highest ambition is to make the orphan children of my poor boy happy," said Mrs. Barstow in a sad tone. "I cannot forget that he consigned them to my care with his dying breath. You shall do as you wish, Lucille; but you will be leaving a luxurious home for a very plain one. Emily seems very happy here; why cannot you be so also?"

"Emily and I are very different," replied Lucille. "She thrusts me into the background always. Perhaps she does not mean to be unkind, but the knowledge of her great beauty and the homage it receives make her selfish and overbearing. I shall be happier for having a change, even though it will be only to dull little Barristown."

Lucille wrote to her friend at once, asking if she could have a home with her for a few months, and the answer came by return mail. The Winters were delighted with the idea of her coming, and hoped she would come at once.

Of course Emily was much surprised at her sister's desire to leave the city in the height of the gay season; but Lucille would listen to no reasoning or arguments, and the end of the week found her in Barristown.

At first she was very well contented with the change she had made. She practiced all her old music, read every book which came in her way and did a large amount of worsted work. But after a while time dragged very heavily. The small circulating library was exhausted, and every bureau and mantle in the house was supplied with worsted mats. The days grew weary again, and Lucille began to question whether she was making a better use of her life in Barristown than she had made in her own home. During this season of doubt a letter came from Emily containing great news.

"Congratulate me, dear Lu," so the letter ran, "for I have bagged my bird. Yes, I am actually engaged to that golden haired Adonis, Geoffrey Wayne, and have a solitaire diamond three times as large as the one Will Gorham gave Mollie Prichard. I was undecided at first between Geof and Count Lazona—do you remember him? Oh, such dark, languishing eyes and such a thrilling voice! But he is poor, and I am not adapted for love in a cottage. It would not suit me even with the count as worshiper. If his old aunt in France would but die conveniently and leave him a fortune! But she won't, of course, and Geof is richer than she is anyhow. He is madly in love with me. Won't you like him for a brother-in-law? When I am married you and grandma can live as humdrum as you please; and you needn't vegetate into the country to avoid being overshadowed by me. The count told me last night that I had a face like a falling star. Wasn't that pretty? Oh, dear, how I wish he were rich! Geof is too dignified to say such things. Send me your congratulations, little plain face. Your turn may come some time. Love in a cottage might suit you admirably; but for heaven's sake don't marry one of those Barristown pumpkins Amy used to tell about."

"What a different letter I should write to her if I should become engaged!" murmured Lucille, allowing the epistle to fall in her lap. "But then Emily and I are not at all alike."

Then she drew her chair to the center table, opened her desk and began the congratulatory letter required of her.

When it was finished she took it to the postoffice herself, for she felt the need of a brisk walk. On her way home she bought a newspaper, and when she reached her own room again threw herself on a comfortable lounge, and began to read. Almost the first thing her eye fell upon was an advertisement for a governess:

"Wanted, a governess for two small children. House in the country. Good salary. English branches only required. None but homely women need apply. Address Mrs. Julia Lamotte, Wildwood Park, Queenstown."

Over and over again did Lucille read this singular advertisement. She knew that none but foolish women ever inserted such strange productions, and wondered what kind of a person Mrs Lamotte could be.

"She must be jealous of her husband, and won't throw temptation in his way in the shape of a pretty governess," Lucille thought. "I wonder if I would prove homely enough to suit her. I hardly think she would be jealous of 'the plain Miss Barstow,'" and the girl glanced in the long mirror which hung opposite her. "At any rate, I mean to try for the situation. I am tired of the dull monotony of my life here, and yet I can't go back to the old one, only to go through that dreary round of pleasure seeking and dissipation. What an experience it will be to go out as a governess! I will tell Amy at once."

Of course Lucille met with opposition from her friends. They thought she would find the life of a governess very irksome, and that her grandmother wouldn't approve of the plan at all.

"But I can leave the place whenever I please, and I don't intend to tell grandma a word about it. You can forward all her letters to me, and I will send all my letters to you to post here. She will never know that I am not with you, and I am bent on being Mrs. Lamotte's governess if Mrs. Lamotte will have me. So don't try to stop me."

Mrs. Winter and Amy at length ceased to oppose the wishes of their guest, and Mrs. Lamotte's answer to Lucille's letter having been favorable, she found herself a week later on her way to Queenstown. A carriage drawn by a pair of handsome bays was in waiting for her at the station, and she was driven rapidly toward Wildwood park.

So anxious was Mrs. Lamotte to see whether the homeliness of her new governess was as pronounced as she wished it to be that she came herself to the hall door when the carriage arrived, and after one glance into Lucille's face gave her a cordial greeting and led the way to a handsome parlor.

"Do you admire my home?" she asked when Lucille had divested herself of her traveling wraps.

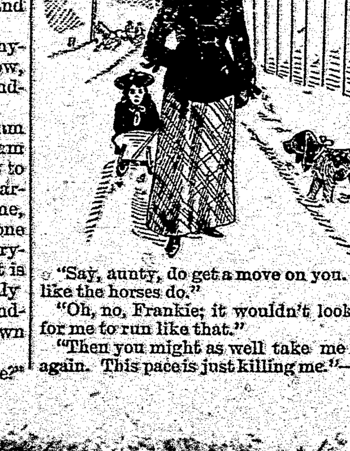
"I think it beautiful," said Lucille heartily, "and it shows to advantage in this fresh springtime, with the green grass springing up everywhere and the trees putting forth their young leaves and buds."

"You are enthusiastic," said Mrs. Lamotte, "and I feel sure I shall like you. Draw your chair nearer, and I will tell you in confidence why I advertised for a homely governess."

Lucille, who had called herself Miss Danvers (her middle name), did as Mrs. Lamotte requested, and that lady began:

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Too Slow.



"Say, aunty, do get a move on you. Run like the horses do."

"Oh, no, Frankie; it wouldn't look well for me to run like that."

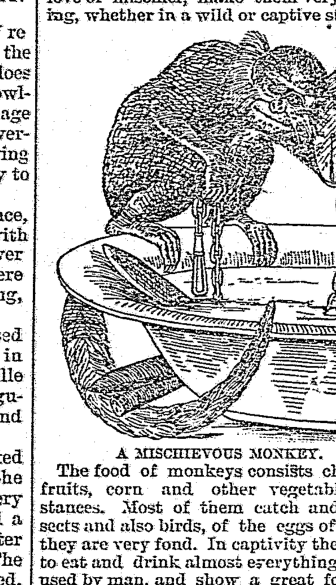
"Then you might as well take me home again. This pace is just killing me."—*Life.*

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INSTRUCTIVE ENTERTAINMENT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

A Short Sketch of the Monkey as It Appears in Captivity—Its Remarkable Propensity and Talent for Imitation. Its Love of Mischief.

Monkeys are not only interesting to the naturalist, but are a source of entertainment to everybody, young and old. Their remarkable propensity and talent for imitation, together with their extreme agility; their curious, prying disposition and their love of mischief, make them very amusing, whether in a wild or captive state.



A MISCHIEVOUS MONKEY.

The food of monkeys consists chiefly of fruits, corn and other vegetable substances. Most of them catch and eat insects and also birds, of the eggs of which they are very fond. In captivity they learn to eat and drink almost everything that is used by man, and show a great fondness for sweet things and alcoholic liquors. Many have capacious cheek pouches, in which they stow away food which they cannot consume with sufficient expedition. Most interesting to the naturalist is the marmoset monkey, from the forests of Brazil and Guiana, one of the most interesting of the South American monkeys.

This little creature, which, exclusive of the tail, is only seven inches in length, is frequently kept as a pretty domestic pet, but, from being a native of a tropical climate, it requires the greatest care to protect it against cold. In confinement their habits are gentle, though, as may be inferred from the sketch, their activity leads them into all kinds of mischief, such as washing cigars and bathing a Geneva watch in a basin of water.

The Ten Baby Toes.

There were ten little fellows who started one day
To make a the road of existence their way,
To seek for its joys and to meet with its woes,
And the name they were known by was Ten Baby Toes.

Five got in one sock, and declared they were Right,
And found a fine dwelling, snug, pleasant and tight;
And then the five others, of brothers bereft,
Jumped into another, and said they were Left.

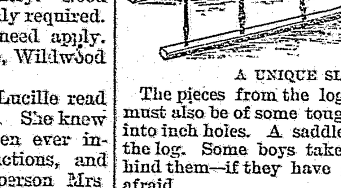
With each, Master Big Toe, he marched at one side
(Two Big Toes were brothers) to strengthen and guide;
And he is the stoutest of all the five toes,
As he ought to be, getting such "stubs" as he goes.

Sometimes Right was foremost, and Left left behind,
Then Left in the front, with Right left you would find;
But however these brothers in rivalry vied,
Whenever they rested they stood side by side.

They shared the same burden—the baby above—
And mother declared that they shared the same love,
And all just as precious, since every one knows
That Baby can't spare the least one of his Toes.
—Harper's Young People.

An Ingenious Contrivance.

A writer in The Farm Journal tells that he has had lots of fun with the sled-like contrivance shown in the picture. The runner and shaft are one piece—half of a pole about three inches in diameter and of some tough wood—notched where the runners leave off and the shaft begins.



A UNIQUE SLED.

The pieces from the log to the runners must also be of some tough wood; they fit into inch holes. A saddle may be put on the log. Some boys take their girls behind them—if they have girls that aren't afraid.

Amusement That Requires Physical Skill.

Athletic amusements, for the most part, seem very easy, nevertheless all require patience and practice before the pleasant part comes. If ever one is near despair it is when a wretched bicycle wobbles about under you as you bestride it for the first and second and third and many further times. It doesn't help you a bit to have somebody on either side of you clutching the handle to keep you safe. Besides, they always run away when you, bicycle and all, are just falling—because, they say, they don't care to be kicked to death by the iron mule. In tennis it is just the same. The racquet seems to be as unfit and clumsy an object to hit a ball with as would be a chimney pot. And what a figure one cuts, with one's gawky movements, and red, angry face while one is learning! Yet, a little practice and stubbornness—politely called perseverance—get over all this, and tennis and cycling are worth taking some trouble with.

Mrs. Betsey Sanderson.

Mrs. Betsey, wife of the late Col. John Sanderson, died June 13th, after an illness of seven weeks, at the home of Mrs. Charles Howe, (where she has been kindly cared for since last Sept.) at the advanced age of 95 years 5 months and 7 days. Although a great sufferer and nearly helpless, caused by paralysis, her mind was clear and bright, she not forgetting the events of long ago, with which she was so familiar. She was very patient, but many times expressed a wish that she might quietly pass away and be at rest with the loved ones on the other shore. She has lived to bury her husband and seven children, only one remaining, her youngest daughter, Mrs. Margaret Wheeler, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was with her the last six weeks of her life, tenderly watching and administering to her comforts. The funeral was held June 15th, at the home of Mrs. Calvin Houghton, the services conducted by the Methodist pastor, Rev. C. Purrington, of whose church, the deceased had been a member 59 years. In the death of Mrs. Sanderson an old landmark has gone—one who will be greatly missed.

The July St. Nicholas has a rich abundance of the short and bright articles which children are so fond of reading, there being thirty items in the table of contents. The first story, "Rescued by the Enemy," deals with the defeat of a party of marauding "Whaleboat-men" on the north shore of Long Island, in Revolutionary days, by the timely arrival of some British Marine officers. It is illustrated by Birch, one of the pictures forming the frontispiece.

The New England Magazine for July contains a variety of good things, and serves up a larger portion of fiction than usual. This is for readers in the woods and at the seaside. The initial article of the number is "The State of Maine," by the Hon. Nelson Dingley, Jr. It deals with the past history and present resources and attractions of the state, in a concise and interesting way. The accompanying illustrations are very happy and the excellence of them shows how greatly this magazine is improving in its art department.

Hartwell Oldham of Peru, and two children, were taken suddenly ill Wednesday with vomiting and symptoms of poisoning. One of the children was unable to vomit and turned purple in the face from wrenching. Mr. Oldham drove to Canton to summon a physician, and was very sick himself when he reached Dr. Coolidge's office. The doctor administered to Mr. Oldham's immediate needs and hastened to the home to attend to the children. At last accounts the danger was apparently over, but it is yet a mystery as to the cause of the sickness. The family thought it might have been salt cod fish purchased the day before at the store of Mr. Hodgden and eaten for breakfast. Mrs. Oldham, who did not partake of the fish, was not ill. The doctor examined the fish from which the meal was taken and found no cause for suspicion.—*Telephone.*

The four-page Supplement accompanying the next number of "Harper's Weekly" will comprise a characteristic sketch by Julian Ralph, "Eight Days in Paris," appropriately illustrated by C. S. Reinhart.

Joseph Wood, who has been editor and manager of the Mount Desert Herald for the past ten years, will shortly commence the publication of a new paper entitled the *Maine Coast Cottager.* As the name implies this new venture will be devoted to the interests of the seaside summer resorts of this State. It will be published at Bar Harbor and will be an attractive sheet. Bro. Wood knows how to handle a paper of that kind and we trust it will receive a generous support.

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Sold by all Druggists. (July)

A portrait of Horace Greeley forms the frontispiece of The Century for July to accompany a hitherto unpublished address by Mr. Greeley on Abraham Lincoln, which, coming after the Hay and Nicolay history, and Mr. Schurz's review of the same, will be read with particular interest, not lessened by the knowledge of the peculiar relations which existed between Lincoln and Greeley. The address was written in or about 1868, and is printed from the original manuscript.

TRY DANA'S SARSAPARILLA!

Scribner's Magazine for July (beginning the tenth volume) has its leading article on a subject which attracts particular attention at this season—"Speed in Ocean Steamers." The author, A. E. Seaton, is connected with a large shipbuilding firm in England, and makes perfectly plain to untechnical readers the various conditions which must be borne in mind in designing ocean greyhounds, and the most advanced methods which have met them. The illustrations show a number of the fastest steamers afloat.

A child detests soap. How it would amuse a child to behold a number of matches rushing away from soap

Place some matches in a basin of water in the shape of a star.

Take a piece of soap, cut into a point, insert it in the water in the middle of the matches, and lo, they will fly from it in every direction as if in horror.

If you wish to bring the matches together again you treat them as you would children, with a lump of sugar. dip the sugar in the water, and little bits of wood will come swimming to it, as though they yearned for a sip of its sweetness.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA CURES DISEASE

While writing this I am sitting in an electric car by the side of a well dressed man whose manner is very gentlemanly, and how gracefully he takes his pure white handkerchief and—blows his nose. His face is covered with grog blossoms, his breath is perfectly saturated with the fumes of the whisky hells. He thinks he has a free right to sit here and poison the air we other folks are compelled to breathe. This licentious notion of personal liberty, how hateful it is! Let us have a special car for the saloon representatives. It is necessary to general health.

Short Work of a Troublesome Case.

One day I was taken with Paralysis of the Bowels. The stomach and other organ lost all power of action. Although opposed to proprietary medicines I tried Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. To make a long story short, it saved my life. It is the best medicine in the world for difficulties of the kidneys, liver and bowels.—A.J. Gifford, Lowell, Mass. (July)

Generally speaking the best time in the year to paint the outside of a building in this climate (Maine) is between the middle of April and the middle of Oct. for the reason that this is the driest time.

The great cause of the peeling of paint is moisture, which if present, fills the pores of the wood, bricks or iron and prevents the paint from getting a firm hold. A perfectly dry surface will hold a good article of paint until it is worn out and it is safe to paint only when the work is thus dry. To be sure it takes more paint for a dry surface than it does for a wet one, but the wood won't take up more than it will hold.

It is possible to do a durable job of outside painting after the heavy fall rains, but the chances are not so good as they are earlier in the season.

Paint your buildings in dry, warm, even hot weather, and, if you use good stock and it is properly applied, you can hardly fail to get a good job.

Of course there are other things to be borne in mind, to insure good durable work—for instance—paint one coat at a time, that is, be sure the first coat is dry and hard before applying a second one, and especially so if the second coat is to be of zinc. And about zinc—don't use it clear. A certain proportion of zinc with white lead makes a better wearing paint than lead alone. Zinc alone is almost sure to crackle and peel in time, making a bad surface to repaint. Still some people think they must finish their white houses with zinc, and if you must use it clear for the last coat remember and let your under coat stand three, four or six months before applying the zinc.—*Reporter.*

HANDSOME VERSUS HOMELY.

Who is that fine looking lady that we just passed Clara? Why, that is Mrs. Snow. Well, there, what a change; when I saw her last, her skin was so sallow and muddy looking, it's no wonder I didn't know her. What has produced that lovely complexion? I heard that she took SULPHUR BITTERS, the great Blood Purifier, and now would not be without them. 27.28

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For overworked, debilitated women, teachers, milliners, seamstresses, "shop-girls," nursing mothers—*one* and *all* are cured by it.

The subscriber hereby give public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of JACOB PARSONS, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to
JOHN W. PARSONS.
June 16, 1891. 26-28

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1891.

WILLIAM W. MASON, Administrator on the estate of Ayers Mason, late of Bethel, in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.
26-28 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—ATTEST: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1891.

H. M. BEARCE, Administrator on the esestate of George P. Young, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.
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OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1891.

On the Petition of MARY J. BENNETT, Guardian of Grace L. Bennett, minor, of Norway, in said county, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate described in her petition on file in the Probate Office, at an advantageous offer of eight hundred and eighty-six dollars and thirty-two cents, the proceeds to be put out on interest for the benefit of said minor:

ORDERED, That the said Petitioners give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of her petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.
26-28 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
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OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1891.

On the petition of ALFRED S. KIMBALL, Guardian of Mary E. Bartlett, an insane person, of Norway, in said county, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate, described in his petition on file in the Probate Office, at an advantageous offer of One hundred and ten dollars, the proceeds to be expended for the necessary care of said Mary E. Bartlett:

ORDERED, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy,—Attest: (26-28) H. C. DAVIS, Reg.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—June 17th, A. D. 1891.

This is to give notice, that on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1891, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Erastus Cole, of Brownfield, adjudged to be an Insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1891, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts, and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 22d day of July, A. D. 1891, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.
GEORGE G. SHURLEY, Deputy Sheriff,
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency, for said County of Oxford. 26-27

NON-RESIDENT TAXES

In the Town of Stow, in the County of Oxford, for the year A. D. 1890.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Stow, for the year A. D. 1890, in bills committed to Charles K. Bickford, Collector of said town, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1890, has been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1891, by his certificate of that date, and they now remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not paid into the treasury of said town within eighteen months from the date of the commitment of said bills, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will, without further notice, be sold at public auction at the Town House in said Stow, on the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1891, at one o'clock p. m.

Heirs of David J. Whitney—about 55 acres of Lot No. 8, bounded on the south by land of P. A. Bradley et al., on the west by the Barbour road; so called; on the north by line of Lot No. 7, and on the east by the 'original homestead of said David J. Whitney, valued at $100. Amount of tax, $3.30.

Heirs of David Whitney—homestead farm, so called, of about 50 acres of Lot No. 8, and bounded on the east by Stow and Lovell town line; on the south by land of Joseph Wiley; on the west by the easterly line of the parcel first described, and the north by line of Lot No. 7, valued at $300. Amount of tax, $9.90.

Dated at said Stow, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1891. O. H. DAY, Treasurer
25-27 of said town of Stow.

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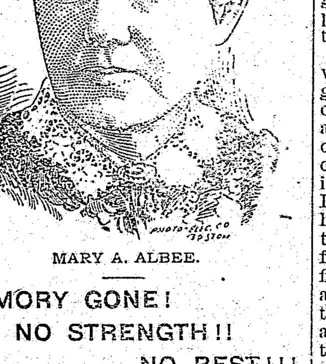
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Wall Paper Delirium.

Effect of Grotesque Designs on the Sick and Helpless.

"I was nearly driven out of my mind this morning at the barber's," said a man, complainingly, a day or two ago. "You see, the ceiling is decorated in an odd way with white and gold plaster, put on in circles. The rings begin small and gradually enlarge to about the size of a cheese plate, and are repeated again and again. Lying back on the chair, my eyes had only the ceiling to look at, and of course I dared not move my head.

"Presently I caught sight of a fly, or a spot of black that I mistook for one, and I began to speculate whether it was a fly. I watched to see whether it would move so that I might be sure. One does the most idiotic things at times under enforced stillness, as when in a barber's chair. The more I watched the more certain I was that the thing was a fly, but it would not move. Something else did. After a few minutes of steady watching the circles began to revolve faster and faster, but the black spot remained perfectly still.

"In desperation I removed my glare to another set of circles, only to find that the one revolving set had started all the others. Round and round they went in a perfectly bewildering fashion, until, in a sort of agony, I closed my eyes, but even then I could see them whirling around. I never was so relieved in my life as when I got off that chair and out of the shop."

That man's experience was not an uncommon one, as any person will testify who has lain on a bed of sickness, unable to move or to think very clearly, and has watched the pattern of the paper on the wall.

Nothing could well be more horrible than the waking delirium produced upon the imagination of the sick by tracing the wall paper pattern. It will assume all sorts of ghostly, ghastly and grim designs. An elaborate pattern in cream white and gold will easily take on the appearance of an Indian's head in full war paint and feathers, with grinning teeth and gleaming eyes.

When this is seen over and over again on all sides of the room, in every corner at every angle, when the terrible eyes at last seem to follow the sick sufferer's glance whichever way he looks, then the patient's feelings may better be imagined than described:

A short time ago there was a craze for wall paper decorated with feathers in gilt. Of course the pattern, though elaborate and everchanging to the appearance at first, was in reality repeated over and over again. The same sets of peacock, chicken and pheasant feathers recurred in slanting rows upon each strip of paper. It took the imagination of a sick man, however to conjure up a delirium from the design. To him the feathers performed a sort of diabolic quadrille; they flew hither and thither. They jumped and pranced. The peacocks bowed to the pheasants, and the chickens curled around and over and under the rest like the wildest flights of the wildest troupe of Majiltons or Girards in existence.

Then the feathers began to have eyes that looked at the sick man, that leered at him, that laughed at him. They began a sort of hellish witches' frolic over and around his bed. close to his pillow, until at last, in an agony of conscious delirium (for he was perfectly cognizant of the illusion), he shrieked out aloud for some one to talk to him, to say something to divert the fearful current of thought that very soon would have made a raving maniac of him.

What is known as the Greek key pattern is prolific of this delirious illusion. It has many variations, but is always more or less alike. The squares, after being stared at steadily for a short while, begin to revolve like wheels, only they are square wheels, and they take on a peculiar lessening and enlarging effect which is horribly irritating at first, and then agonizingly bewildering.

Some parents think they are giving a great deal of pleasure to their children when they paper the nursery with a design repeating again and again the stories of "Little Bopeep," "Mother Hubbard," "the House that Jack Built," and the like. It is not always a kindness. A tiny girl patient of five years a little while ago had her recovery from a low fever retarded for some weeks by one of those wretched wall papers. She knew all the stories by heart, but from her position in the little cot in which she lay some of them were unfinished on the wall. Notably one of Jack and Gill going up the hill to fetch a pail of water.

She could see all of the series except the tumble. There she lay, day after day, looking at the picture and wondering. "I wonder if they will," she kept on saying, and not one of her nurses was clever enough to find out what was troubling the poor little brain. At last she almost fretted herself into a second attack of the fever, when one day the doctor entered the room and heard her plaintive, wondering cry.

"Wonder if they will what, little one?" he asked.

"Fall down the hill," she said. "I can't see!"

"Who? Jack and Gill? Why, of course they will. Look, I'll raise you up so you can see." And suiting the action to the word he raised the weary little body, and she saw the picture of the sprawling youngsters. From that day she began to recover.

Another painful amusement for the sick is making fancy designs out of the patterns on the wall paper. Take, for example, one of those common, cheap papers with a sprig of flowers repeated in diagonal lines. The patient begins by forming a square of four flowers. Then a larger one with sixteen, then he cuts it up into four small ones, then makes an oblong, then a diamond, then a hexagon, a triangle, half a dozen triangles, squares and diamonds. He breaks it up in pieces. He follows it about all the room. He starts in to count the sprigs or bunches of flowers. He tries to change the design by converting the squares into circles and so on. He at last can trace the design behind the pieces of furniture where he cannot see it. He becomes hopelessly and imbecilely insane.

He hides his face in the bedclothes only to find himself doing the same thing in the dark, and when he again uncovers his eyes they unconsciously but irresistibly go back to their eternal miserable work until delirium seizes him in its clutches and he is a raving lunatic.

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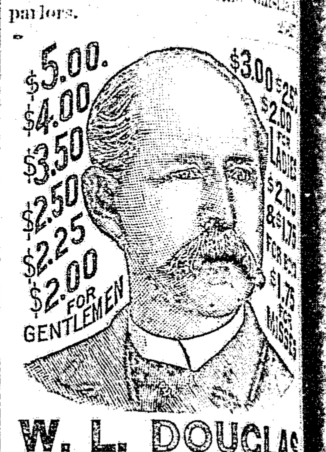
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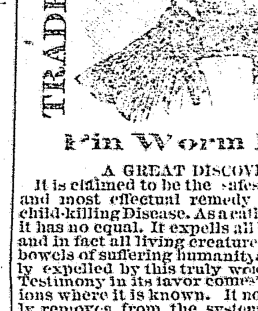
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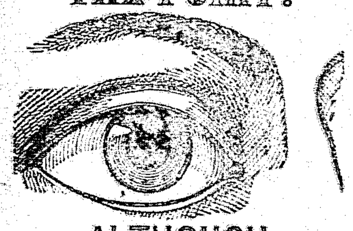
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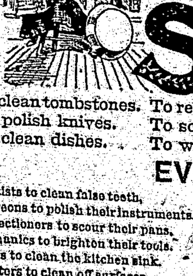
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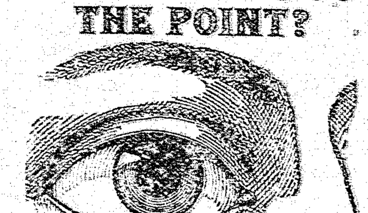


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Norway Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. G. J. Brown, N. G. E. F. Smith, Sec'y.

Wildey Encampment, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. H. F. Ames, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

Harry Rust Post No. 54, G. A. R., meets in Ryerson Hall on the third Friday evening of each month. C. R. Meserve, P. C.; B. G. Barrows Adjt.; A. P. Bassett, Q. M.

Union Royal Arch Chapter, No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. L. F. Smith, H. P. H. D. Smith, Secretary.

Norway Commandery, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets at Ryerson Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. N. A. Trafton, N. C.; Lydia Cummings, S. of R.

Pennesseewassee Lodge No. 18, K. of P. meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. G. A. Wilkins, C. C., C. G. Mason, K. of R. & S.

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North Bridgton Academy.

The graduating exercise of the North Bridgton Academy occur Thursday, July 2d with the following programme:—

March.
Prayer,......Rev. H. A. Freeman
Music,—"Fiddle and I," Goodeve ......Miss Emma M. Merrill
Salutory,—The Ifs and the Ases, ...Susie Evelyn Larrabee, Scarboro
Marriage of the Oceans, ...Charles Henry Cole, East Raymond
The Fountain of Knowledge, ...Kate Lydia Foster, North Bridgton
False Contentment, ...Charles Nelson Chase, North Bridgton
Twilight, ...Lily Agnes Stevens Brown, N. Bridgton
Music,—"Call me Back," Denza. ......Miss Emma M. Merrill
Row, not drift, ...Fred Lincoln Fessenden, South Bridgton
Uncrowned Heroes, ...Fannie Lord Hubbard, Centre Lovell
The Advantages of a Good Education, ...Joseph Stephen Larrabee, Scarboro
Truth, ...Mary Abbie Perry, Sweden
Gold Lies Deep in the Mountain, ...William Rowland Robinson, Kennebunk
Music—Selected, ...Miss Emma M. Merrill
Independent Thought, ...Fred Harris Bartlett, Stoneham
Development of Min I, ...Frank Baily Usher, Sebago
Optimism, ...Leon Whitney Elkins, Jackson, N. H.
Changes, ...*Bertrande Francis Frisbie, N. Bridgton

Class Exercises.
2 P. M.
March.
History, John Clinton Metcalf, New Portland
Essay—How the Prize was Won, ...Eva Mabel Johnson, East Waterford
Music—Imperial Quartet, "Traviatia Fantasia," Verdi.
Oration—Time a Just Ruler of Nations, ...Edward Philo Goodwin, Waterford
Poem—Graduation Day, ...Beulah Louise Frigham, N. Bridgton
Music—Xylophone Solo. "Concert Galop," Escher.
Prophecy, ...Ella Newman Scott, Woodfords
Music—Imperial Quartet. "Pride of the Regiment March," Huntley.
Presentation of Gifts, { Mary Abbie Perry / Fred Harris Bartlett
Valedictory—The Vulnerable Heel, ...Katherine Robinson Hazeltine, Denmark
Music—Class Ode.
Conferring of Diplomas.
Benediction.
"Pas a pas on va bien loin."
*Excused.

The Commencement Concert Thursday evening begins at 8 o'clock. Temple Quartet of Boston, T. E. Johnson 1st tenor, E. F. Webber 2d tenor, H. A. Cook baritone, A. C. Ryder basso; Imperial Mandolin and Guitar Club of Boston. W. A. Cole banjo soloist, Sig Carlo Cariciotto mandolin soloist, violin trick solo, H. H. Foley, banjo and humorous songs, Walter Vreeland xylophone and guitar soloist; Hester B. Holmes of Boston, dramatic reader; Emma M. Merrill of Gray, is the talent that has been secured. The following is the program:

Vocal March—Now Forward ......Temple Quartet.	Storch
Overture—Hungarian ......Imperial Quartet.	Kela Bela
Helene Thamre. ......Miss Holmes.	Phelps
Song—Waiting at the Brookside ......Miss Merrill.	Torry
The Floweret's Sleep ......Temple Quartet.	Buck
The Kitchen Clock ......Miss Holmes.	Anon
Overture—Pique Dame ......Sig. Carlo Caricotto.	Von Suppe
Song—Thy Blue Eyes ......Mr. Webber.	Bohm
Extravaganza—Italian Salad ......Temple Quartet.	Genter
Song—L'Ardita ......Miss Merrill.	Arditis
Potpourri—Popular Airs ......Imperial Quartet.	arr. Vreeland
Ruggles' Christmas Dinner ......Miss Holmes.	Wiggin
Glee—The Owl and Puss ......Temple Quartet.	De Koven

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Oliver Nutting from Perham, Aroostook Co., is visiting at Mrs. Lydia Stevens.

They have quite a crew at work on the foundation of the new mill, and a crew framing the mill. Business is getting quite lively in this place.

Mrs. Sada Kimball has moved back from Hanover into one of Mrs. Lucy S. Libby's rents with her son Wesley C.

A. M. Farnham from Rumford has bought the Bisbee place on Howe Hill and moved on it. He has taken down the old barn and put up a new one and repaired the house outside and in.

Wm. Whitman comes out with a new team.

A. C. Libby has shingled his potatoe house at the depot and is going to paint it.

Hon. E. E. Rand and wife and a party from Portland have been to the lakes a week on a fishing trip. They returned Sunday.

Frank Estes is to shingle his house.

There will be no celebration here on the 4th.

C. S. Carter, the new proprietor, will give an opening ball, free to all, at Mt. Abram Hotel, Locke's Mills, Friday evening, July 3d. Music by Locke's Mills Orchestra, six pieces, A. H. Herrick, director.

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EAST HEBRON.

A large number from this place attended commencement at the Academy and a still larger number passed through from adjoining towns.

Farmers are busy hoeing. Help is scarce and cannot be obtained except in cases of previous engagement.

Mrs. Mellen Snell spent a few days with her brother, Almon Record's, family. Although blind she is a model of patience and cheerfulness.

Mrs. Viola Watson from Auburn is visiting relatives in this place.

Johnnie Young came home from school in Portland last Saturday to spend vacation.

The drama "Wrecked in Port," was played on Tuesday evening. It was postponed twice and the audience was small. The company came from Young's Corner, Auburn.

Dea. Berry and wife arrived from Milwaukee last Thursday.

J. J. Fuller bought a car load of grain and flour last week in Portland.

The Sunday-school are going on the excursion to Canton Tuesday, at least they voted to go.

Mrs. Smith from Durham is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar L. Allen.

Jere Allen has improved and intends to go to Auburn this week to visit his children.

Mrs. Moses Snell has been much worse the past week, but is more comfortable just now.

Mrs. Nelson Warren is failing rapidly. It is thought she can remain here but a few days at longest.

The Sabbath-school superintendent has selected a book case for the church library. The vote was taken last Sabbath to purchase the same. The school are in great need of a place for the new books they are about to purchase, as the two cases are crowded, being quite small.

L. G. Perry has a four years old colt the horsemen say can make extra good time in trotting this season.

DANA'S IS "GUARANTEED" TO CURE!

Roscoe L. Record from New York is expected home this week in company with the foreman of his work room to spend vacation in his mother's home. His father, Almon Record, died soon after his return to New York on his last visit here.

Mrs. T. L. Rogers has two peonies, one pink the other white, that have just been heaped with blossoms the past two weeks and are still in full bloom.

The present prospect is a not very lively 4th of July in this place. Some attend the celebration at Mechanic Falls.

Emily Allen has some beautiful pansies of large size and brilliant colors.

In the "Guide to Health and Etiquette" will be found much useful advice on both subjects; this book is sent free for 2c. stamp, by the Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn. Mass.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Daniel J. Howard of Haverhill, Mass., is spending his vacation at his father's, C. L. Howard's.

Work is going slow here, not but a few men at work, but we expect to see things booming here soon after the 4th. The contracts are let I understand for the canal and dam. The surveyors are here to finish up some work they left last fall.

Wm. H. Tainter brought a party here last Saturday, consisting of H. J. Chisholm, Wm. Wirt Virgin, Hon. T. H. Haskell. Hon. Wm. L. Putnam, Percival Bonney, Hon. George C. Wing, Charles McArthur, esq., F. E. Richards, esq., R. C. Bradford, general ticket agent of R. F. & B. R. R., W. R. Wood, esq., Charles D. Brown, esq., D. F. Emery, jr., L. L. Lincoln, Supt. The above party had a picnic dinner furnished by mine host W. W. Smith and wife of the Dixfield Hotel.

A Mr. Richards has leased of Fred A. Porter his cheese factory for a term of five years and is making cheese.

Waldo Pettengill has put ten cows on the J. T. Hall place for the cheese factory.

They are getting the yard ready on the Hall place to make brick. The men find good clay and plenty of it. They intend to make one hundred thousand this season.

The late rains came just in time for the hay crop. Grass is looking well and we think there will be a usual crop of hay cut but it will be a week or ten days later than last year.

Frank Virgin has got a first-class ferry boat in at the Corner and is ready to transport all who may want to cross the river to visit the falls.

Catarrh and Bladder.

I had been troubled since 1869 with Gravel and Catarrh of the Bladder. Tried several doctors, but got no relief. Finally, at the advice of E. D. W. Parsons, I was prevailed upon to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. The result was marvelous. After using a few bottles, was entirely cured. S. N. Arnold, No. 563 Plymouth Avenue, Rochester, N. Y. (july)

WEST BETHEL.

W. L. Carr our station agent has moved with his family to Upton, P. Q., where he has a fine job as station agent. Mr. Carr was a fine man and was well liked by this whole community, and he leaves many friends who were sorry to have him leave. We are to have a new agent July 1st.

L. E. Allen has got a job as engineer at Bethel chair factory and has moved his family to Bethel.

L. D. Grover has newly shingled his barn and made considerable other repairs.

Mrs. Mary F. Holt has newly shingled the ell part of her house.

Annie Richards is at work for Mrs. W. H. Merrow.

E. R. Fothergill and wife of Gorham, N. H., were at W. A. Farwell's recently.

School in district No. 6 in Gilead closed last Friday night. It was taught by Flora J. Wheeler who is a teacher of considerable experience, having taught twenty-five terms before this. She gave perfect satisfaction to both parents and scholars.

Our issue to-day announces the declaration of the eighth semi-annual dividend of The Atkinson House Furnishing Co. It is now an old story but a most welcome one to its stockholders each January and July and demonstrates clearly that this Company steadily gains in popularity as a successful business undertaking as well as a profitable investment.

WEST STONEHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berryman and little son Anson of Lewiston visited her brother, J. C. Sawyer, last week. Mr. Berryman has returned to Lewiston, but his wife will stop at her brother's the most of the time through hot weather.

The farmers have got the most of their hoeing done in this vicinity and will soon begin haying.

Dana McAllister has been doing his haying the past week. Warren Gammon and V. H. McAllister of Lovell helped him. They boarded at J. C. Sawyer's.

Mrs. C. B. Horr has sold her farm to John Adams.

Walter McKeen's mare has a nice colt.

J. C. Sawyer sold Howard Charles of Lovell a nice large yoke of oxen one day last week and bought a horse of the him at the same time.

Maud Sawyer is at home this week.

Strawberries are quite plenty and there is a good prospect of a nice crop of other berries.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA CURES!

GILEAD.

W. H. Allen went to Portland Saturday.

In the glove contest between James Wight and Fred Myers, James got knocked on the fourth round.

Mrs. I. Judkins goes to Nigger Tom to work for D. R. Hastings this summer.

Walter Davis works for H. Dixie this summer.

J. W. Bennett's mill has shut down for a few days.

Ambrose Wheeler and wife spent a few days with her sister Mrs. C. F. Morse.

The lock up is all ready for those who want a room.

The Lodge is still flourishing, and new members are coming in every night.

H. F. Dixie has three boarders and more coming next week.

Mr. Hyerson has a fine rifle. He shot a crow 279 yards with it.

Henry Everett is still very low.

The Granite State's Success.

The Standard, devoted to the interest of insurance, in its issue of June 6, publishes a list of the 158 companies doing business in New England, giving amount of risks written in each, premiums received, losses paid and incurred.

The business of the four leading companies for 1890 is as follows:

	Risks written	Premiums received
Ætna	$41,528,417	$407,535
Home	$40,809,606	$385,637
Insurance Company of North America	$28,504,335	$344,383
Granite State	$26,421,941	$325,390
	Losses Paid	**Losses Incurred**
Ætna	$225,177	$216,552
Home	$255,718	$227,749
Insurance Company of North America	$189,186	$167,278
Granite State	$128,974	$127,352

This speaks well for the management, push and enterprise of the officers and agents of the Granite State.

Hon. Frank Jones of Portsmouth, N. H., is president of this company, and devoted to its interests. He may well be proud of its success and standing in the list of foreign and home companies competitors for New England business. The agents deserve the high appreciation for their services entertained by officers of the company.—[Boston Sunday Herald, June 14. S. W. Fife of Fryeburg is agent for this company.

OXFORD.

Mrs. S. K. Billings of Newtonville, Mass., with her two children and Alice Pratt are at their father's, H. K. Pratt's.

Mrs. Carpenter and children of Plymouth, Mass., are visiting at Nathan Dudley's.

Rena Paine who has been attending school at Hebron this summer returned Thursday.

The Oxfords beat the Welchville, Saturday, score 9 to 8.

The prospect is that the hay crop will not be so large as last season. Joint worms have done considerable damage.

Cucumbers, string beans, new potatoes and other articles of the kind are for sale in the store.

Seth T. Holbrook has been in town a few days. He has grown a full white beard and hardly looks natural.

Col. White of Mass. is stopping in town. Several took him for a detective.

Everything is running smoothly for the 4th of July celebration, and a grand good time is expected. Reckoning the fire-works at the retail price, as they do at the Falls, we shall have about $200 worth.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

George S. Record and family have moved on Enos Heald's farm.

J. A. Warren and wife went to Auburn last Saturday and returned Sunday.

Stephen Spaulding returns to Lowell, Mass., this week.

Mrs. Emery is having her stable clapboarded and painted.

J. F. Bicknell and Luther Turner went to South Paris, St. John's Day.

Frankie Warren and H. H. Buck and wife were at J. A. Warren's Saturday and Sunday.

J. H. Carey, wife and child of Salem, and John Cressey and family are camping out at North Pond.

Guy Turner and sister went to Livermore Falls Friday.

SWEDEN.

The hay crop in this vicinity will fall off from one quarter to one third from last year. Old fields are very light. Grain and hoed crops look very well. The apple crop does not look very promising, and field strawberries are almost a failure.

John W. Gordon of Boston has bought Mrs. E. L. Dresser's farm in the valley. John can raise his own 'taters now.

Maud A. Gray of Bridgton has been visiting in Sweden the past week.

John Ames swapped horses last week with Geo. Newcomb of Bridgton. John has two nice looking stallions now.

Wm. H. Gordon had green peas for dinner last Wednesday from his own raising.

Mrs. Rachael Knight has sold her grass to Aaron Libby.

Deer are quite plenty in this section.

All Aboard for Rumford Falls.

One of the quickest runs in the history of the Rumford Falls & Buckfield, R. R., was made Friday by engineer Davis on his favorite engine the "Buckfield," hauling a special train for the benefit of the directors of the road on their way to Rumford Falls. The run was made from Mechanic Falls to Gilbertville, a distance of 27 miles in 40 minutes including two stops, one at Buckfield, running from Hartford station to Blue Cut Siding, a distance of one mile and a quarter in one minute and a quarter, thus proving that an engine with a five foot driving wheel can be run a mile in 60 seconds notwithstanding the theory to the contrary.

CORNISH.

The buildings of the Cornish Clothing Co., are hastening to completion, and will be finished by the first of August. It is understood that Mr. Thomas Emery of Harrison, a veteran in the clothing business, will take charge early in the fall, employing at first about 75 hands, the number to be increased later.

The graduation exercises at the Cornish High School was postponed until the 30 ult., when the Cecilia Quartette from Portland was present.

The Hotel Cornish will be closed to guests the first day of July, to be no more reopened as a public house. The ill-health of its proprieter, Mr. George Wilbur, has hastened this step. The house has been sold to Mr. S. B. Richardson of Sebago, who will probably rent it for tenements. The only hotel in the village now is the Lincoln House, whose proprietor, Mr. Freeman Pugsley, has an established reputation as a caterer to the public wants.—*Argus.*

I WAS DISGUSTED

with the learned doctors after swallowing their costly medicine in vain for over a year for the relief of catarrh in my head, when I cured myself but using six bottles of Sulphur Bitters. My wife is now taking them for nervous debility.—Abiel Carter, Parker House, Boston. 27-28

Why Nurses Don't Marry.

A paragraph is going the rounds of the press setting forth the matrimonial advantages of the profession of trained nursing. The result is a little mischief, a lot of talk and a great deal of indignation.

The New York association reports an avalanche of letters from all sections of the country in which unknown and untutored women make application for hospital training in a manner that condemns them as undesirable, while the unusual number of personal applicants received at various hospitals and homes for the sick and helpless can only be attributed to the widespread circulation of the above-mentioned paragraph.

At Bellevue, where the candidates outnumber the positions 100 to one, giving the committee on appointment of nurses not only talent and fitness, but women of culture, refinement and position, as well, to choose from, the charge of even trying to reach the altar via the sick chamber was refuted with much force and quiet dignity.

To prove its falsity the records of the Bellevue Guild were referred to, showing that the trained nurses graduated from the medical and surgical wards who have married have been less than one a year since the organization of the work. This would not argue the efficacy of the profession as a means to matrimony.

The fact is, there is less sentiment in the work of nursing than in almost any occupation in which a woman could engage. Men are creatures of habit and lovers of comfort; they also have gratitude, strongly developed, so that it is not at all strange that missing the habitual and intelligent care that characterizes the programme of a competent nurse, the convalescent should try to recall the angel in seersucker by proposing marriage.

Of a dozen men who lost hold of health more than half will very likely confess that they entertained serious thoughts on the subject, not from any real love for the nurse who had pulled them through the case, but as one generous bachelor put it, "Because she thoroughly understood the art of taking proper care of him." In these days of bad food and poor cooking when business success, morals and life itself depend upon the welfare of the commanding part of man—his stomach—the "taking proper care of him" is everything.

Fortunately, or otherwise, according to the estimate the critic puts upon marriage, the nurse entertains ideas of a different character. A man in company, in public, or even in business, is another individual when he is fever-fastened to a sick-bed. It doesn't make a particle of difference how fascinating he may be on his feet, on his back he is simply awful. That is a very commonplace expression, but it is the only one that fits the case and it is also the real reason why nurses do not fall in love with their patients.

The average man takes refuge in profanity when he becomes convinced he has got to stay in bed and stare at the ceiling, and the manner in which he hurls things to destruction first disgusts a gentlewoman and then annoys her. Unlike the saintly office boy, she does not cultivate sufficient agility to dodge the toast and tea cups, but later she gets her revenge by isolating the wretch on his own premises, leaving nothing within reach but the pillow under his head. And then to think of marrying him! It is simply preposterous. Sentiment gets another blow in the head when the patient raises the household and his voice, and with a cry of "Poisoned, I'm poisoned!" spouts a mouthful of salty soup or tea, with an insufficiency of sugar, all over the bed clothing.

A man can be nursed and adore the woman who ministers to his comfort, but it does not occur once in her whole career that a conscientious nurse can muster up an honest affection for the man she has attended through a long fit of illness.

To be sure, trained nurses marry and settle down to queen it over their own hearthstones, but they rarely select husbands from the sick chamber. They may become the wives of medical men, but seldom of former patients.

The profession is not only laborious, but replete with personal sacrifice, and unless one is unselfish enough to want to do good in the world by relieving human suffering, it is both trying and repulsive. To enter the profession with any other motive than that of real love for the work is a mistake that sooner or later discovers itself and condemns the woman who makes it. If a nurse's heart is in her work she will do her whole duty to the patient, and although he may challenge her respect and admiration, he will hardly expect the woman who has been his valet to love him for himself alone.

To quote a young graduate who actually belongs to the noblesse, but who prefers hospital nursing to the campaign of fashion, "I could wash the feet of a man I really loved, but I never could love a man whose feet I was obliged to wash." And this just about expresses the general opinion among professional nurses.—*World.*

EAST STONEHAM.

There was a chopping at Fernando McAllister's Saturday afternoon and a dance in the evening.

As some men were coming from the woods where they had been at work they saw an animal which they took to be a wolf. They saw him pass an opening ahead of them, howling as he passed.

Frank McAllister has one of the best pieces of sweet corn in town.

J. Bartlett has finished peeling poplar for this year.

SOUTH HARTFORD.

Burton A. Hutchinson traded his colt last week with Nattie Morrell of Buckfield for one of his horses, which looks more like a farm horse.

Winslow Allen is at work at Buckfield.

The Line school closed last week after a successful term of eight weeks.

J. E. Fuller has sweet corn in his field 24 inches high, also new potatoes large enough to eat.

Mrs. Phebe Warren is no better. F.

First Crop Bulletin.

The crop bulletin, from the office of the State Board of Agriculture in Augusta was published recently. It is the first of a series to be issued monthly through the productive season. The object is to give the public full and reliable information on the condition and peculiarities of the season as affecting the work of the farm and its results, the area in crops and the progress and condition of the same from month to month till the harvest; comparative numbers, kind, condition, value and increase of the live stock of the State; condition and prospects of the fruit crop of the State, with information as to the fruit producing sections outside our State as affecting damand and value, development of the dairy business, beef growing, sheep husbandry and horse breeding, extent of farming operations with improvements in progress, introduction and use of improved farm appliances, causes for a falling off in population in the rural towns, and any other matters that may go to show the real condition and standing of the farming population of the State and their relation to other industries and to the general welfare.

Returns received by the secretary show that a considerable area of grain was sown and potatoes planted before the close of April. The rainfall for May was 2.81 inches. The dry, cold weather was favorable for prosecution of farm work. A good hay crop is assured. Seasonable rain the present month will give us a fourth great hay crop in succession. The blossoms on tree fruits of all kinds are reported fairly good to excellent all over the State where fruits are grown as a specialty with the single exception of the Baldwin. In the great Baldwin sections of the State, especially in Kennebec and Androscoggin counties, reports show this variety as having a light blossom, or none at all. Of fruit trees set in orchards this season there are more than were set out last year. Monmouth reports 12,000 trees set this spring. Oats take the lead in grains. Wheat is falling off, and in many counties hardly raised. Mixed grain, oats, barley and sometimes wheat, for stock feed are being grown to a large extent, and peas are also coming in for a larger share of attention as a grain stock. Corn as a farm crop is coming to be more appreciated, and the returns show a larger increase in the area. The increase is wholly confined to yellow corn. Cumberland county, the home of the canning industry, returns a falling off of 25 per cent. in sweet corn, and yellow corn has taken its place. Potatoes are a universal crop, yet there are a large part of the farmers of the State who make no commercial value of the crop. In the State at large the crop has great commercial importance, and is the source of a large cash revenue. The returns show an increase of 25 per cent. in the use of commercial fertilizers, which are used principally with corn and potatoes.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

It has been said that skilful advertising will accomplish wonders, and this is partly true, for it is no uncommon thing to see various nostrums achieve a brief notoriety in this way. But they do not outlast the notices that herald them. Thus it is that the mercurial and potash remedies are constantly appearing before the public in new disguises. Advertising, however, will not account for the popularity that S. S. S. has enjoyed for fifty years, nor for the fact that it has become a household remedy; nor will advertising account for the thousands of testimonials that the people have given in its behalf. Only the most substantial merit can account for the estimation in which this wonderful medicine is held.

Keeping at It.

It is a great mistake to suppose that the best work of the world is done by people of great strength and great opportunities. It is unquestionably an advantage to have both these things, but neither of them is a necessity to the man who has the spirit and the pluck to achieve great results. Some of the greatest work of our time has been done by men of feebleness. No man has left a more distinct impression of himself on this generation than Charles Darwin, and there have been few men who have had to struggle against such prostrating ill health.

Darwin was rarely able to work long at a time. He accomplished his great work by having a single aim, and putting every ounce of his force and every hour of his time into the task which he had set before him. He never scattered his energy, he never wasted an hour, and by steadily keeping at it, in spite of continual ill health and long intervals of semi-invalidism, he did a great work, and has left the impression upon the world of a man of extraordinary energy and working capacity.

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Daniel promised better behavior, and for a while there was a great improvement. His reformation, however, did not prove to be permanent, his hands being in a few days, again as dirty as ever. The teacher's eyes detected them, and, as soon as school had opened for the day, with a stern voice he said, "Daniel, come here!" Daniel stealthily brought the palm of his right hand into contact with his tongue, and, as he walked slowly towards the teacher, he rubbed it upon his trousers, in the effort to remove from it some of the dirt.

"Hold out your hand!" said the teacher. Daniel extended his right hand, palm upward. "Do you call that a clean hand?" sternly demanded the teacher. "Not very, sir," modestly replied Daniel. "I should think 'not very!'" said the teacher. "I promised you a feruling, but I will let you off this time if in this whole school room you will show me a dirtier hand than that." "There it is, sir," exclaimed Daniel, quickly extending his left hand, which had not undergone the summary cleansing of the right.—*Democrat.*

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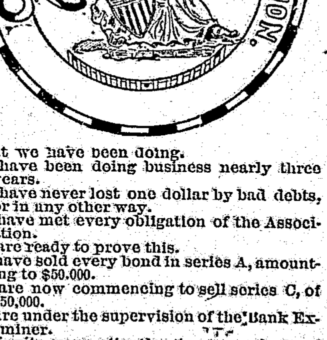
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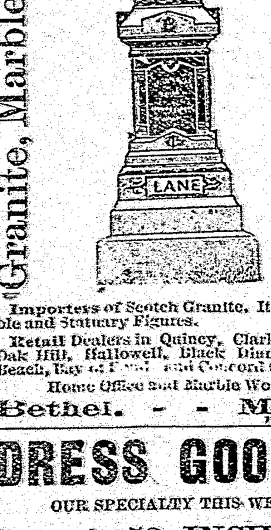
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June 16, 1891. ALFRED S. KIMBALL. 26-28

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas, Alonzo L. Stetson of Norway, by his mortgage deed dated the fifth day of August, A. D. 1889, and recorded in Oxford Registry of deeds, Book 219, Page 174, conveyed to me the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate, situated in Waterford, in the county of Oxford, and being a part of Lot No. 11, in the tenth range of lots in said Waterford. Also four acres adjoining the same, and all being known as the Aaron Page place, in said Waterford. And whereas, the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.
EMILY J. PAGE.
Waterford, June 23, 1891. 26-28

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1891.

GEORGE W. FRENCH, Administrator on the estate of Washington French, late of Albany, in said county deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of July next, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.
26-28 GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
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HARRISON.

Mrs. B. F. Allen had green peas for dinner on Wednesday of last week from their garden.

Mrs. W. T. Dudley and daughter of Somerville are visiting at her father's Hon. P. Tolman.

Mrs. John Allen has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Palmer at Bridgton.

A. Hinds is going to Mechanic Falls.

On Thursday morning of last week, Fred Allen on the way to his work, saw a deer feeding on the roadside just out of the village.

Susan Blake and nephew, Dr. P. Blake from Brunswick, are visiting at A. L. Blake's.

George Kneeland of the Divinity School at Lewiston, from this place, has been engaged to labor with the East Otisfield church for one year. We hear he is liked much by all. Pastor and people are well united and a good interest manifested. New voices are often heard in the social meetings, mostly young people and members of the Sabbath-school. May the good work go on.

Rev. J. L. Smith of Nova Scotia preached to a full house on Sunday at the F. B. church.

Peter Hodsdon lays helpless and is sinking away gradually.

Mrs. R. Leonard is visiting at Mr. Stiles' in Bethel.

Mr. Crockett, owner of the canal boats, has men driving spiles for a wharf to the Granite Co.'s buildings, at the head of Long Lake.

In the shower of last week two boys, Perley Cole, son of the late Dr. H. H. Cole, and Harry Whiting were on their way after the village cows on the Long Lake road one-fourth mile from the village, when the lightning struck a pine tree near them the electricity reaching them. And we have Perley Cole's word for the facts, saying "it bent us up, we could not move for some minutes. It seemed as though something run down our back bot." We asked if they were conscious and the reply was, "Yes, I guess so, because we could not walk."

Gertie Kneeland is home from Norway for a few weeks.

Mr. Spaulding our jeweler is suffering from one of his attacks of heart trouble.

Mrs. Warren Page from Naples is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. B. F. Allen's.

The Shepard Family gave a pleasant entertainment in town hall on Saturday evening to a well filled house. All present seemed satisfied.

OTISFIELD.

H. H. Edwards and wife visited friends and relatives at Mechanic Falls last week.

Mrs. Rose Edwards has been sick with German measles.

Maggie Edwards is visiting in Naples.

Blueberries and raspberries have put in an appearance.

Strawberries are quite plenty in this vicinity.

Betsey Edwards is in rather poor health.

Henry Ward has a sick horse.

Wyatt Edwards and family visited relatives and friends in Albany last week.

Algernon Ames' children have been sick with mumps but they are better now.

Mrs. Sam'l Cain has gone to Boston. Her son Walter's wife died of consumption June 24th at East Boston.

SUMNER.

Hezekiah Stetson commenced haying Thursday of last week. C. B. Tuttle and Walter Russell are to work for him.

In the last Sumner items it should have read Althea York and sister are visiting at their father's instead of brother's.

Several from this place attended the Masonic celebration at South Paris June 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole and son who have been visiting at Mrs. C.'s father's, U. P. York's, returned to their home in Haverhill, Mass., last Saturday.

Rev. M. P. Curtis of Canton held a meeting at the Morrill school-house at three o'clock p. m. He will hold another at the same place Sunday, July 12th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

H. E. Russell and family visited Mrs. R.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. York on Paris Hill Saturday.

ALBANY.

Fourth of July is coming right along and the Albany Sunday-school are preparing to meet it with a celebration at Hunt's Corner in Cole's Grove at the top of the Hill and a good time is expected. The exercises are to consist of an oration, declamations, recitations, select readings, etc., sack race, potato picking and foot race, (the picnic dinner and fire crackers not excepted). All are invited to join in for a good time. Fireworks in the evening at the Corner.

E. S. Hutchinson and wife have returned from Gorham, N. H., where they have been to visit his aged brother, Harden Hutchinson, who was also an Albany boy that has gone forth and made his fortune and now has plenty to meet his wants as far as money can go. He is fast fading away and will soon pass over the River to meet his reward in the other world.

Arthur, the young son of Abel Andrews, seems to be on the gain, but still very small chance of getting up.

Rev. I. A. Bean of Conway, N. H., made his brother, A. G. Bean, and other friends at the Corner a short call on last Friday.

We undestand Mrs. James A. Kimball and daughter contemplate spending the Fourth in Lynn, Mass., with her sister, C. L. Cole.

Everett Harmon, the blind boy, of Bridgton, and his sister Ada are stopping at A. H. Barker's for a few days.

Henry Cummings had the misfortune to cut his foot recently. He had just got into the woods after a few days and had not worked half an hour when he cut it again within an inch of the first, laying it open 2½ inches.

H. O. Wilbur has sold a horse to Fred McAllister.

NORTH WATERFORD.

J. H. Young and wife of Boston are here to stop with Mrs. Gorham Knight, sister of Mrs. Young, through the summer months.

We are very sorry to learn that Mrs. James Brown's health is much impaired. Her sister, who is stopping with her for her health, is much better.

Angie Brackett of Lancaster, Mass., has been visiting old friends the past week. She left Wednesday to meet some lady friends at Portland, then all are going to the Islands for a two week's recruit.

A party of ladies went on the plains berrying Friday, took the stage in the morning to stop all day and take the stage at night for home, but as luck would have it very heavy showers came and consequently they got wet before the carriage which was sent for them arrived, yet each brought home a number of quarts of berries which they picked ere the shower struck them.

The lady relatives visiting at Mrs. H. P. Elliott's returned to their home in Providence Saturday, owing to the failure of the climate making any improvement in one of the number, who has consumption. As she grew so much worse it was thought advisable to take her home at once.

The Children's Day, which was observed here Sunday proved to be one if not the most entertaining occasions we ever had. The program was "The Pearl Gatherers." A number of extras were added by Mr. Hitchcock. Much credit is due to our pastor, Mr. Hitchcock, for his untiring willingness and patience in helping and working with the school, making it a perfect success. Mildred Elliott as representative of Religion, rendered her part with much simplicity, both in dress and manner. The Pearl Gatherers which represented Righteousness, Education, Love, Innocence, Gentleness, Industry, Obedience, Nazareth, were Edith Knight, Mellie Green, Alice Brown, the primary class Innocence, Isa Woodbury carrying the banner, Rubie Jordan, Millie Bisbee, Honor Green and Bertha Rice deserve much praise for acting their parts so well. Mrs. Gorham Knight, the organist, labored hard in teaching the children their parts in singing. The duet sung by Mr. Hitchcock and Mrs. Knight was enjoyed and the singing by the little ones, as also their parts in the Pearl Gatherers was a striking feature.

GREENWOOD.

Edward Packard is at work for Bion Greeley on High street.

Lena A. Fogg of Norway is visiting relatives in this place.

There is to be a dance at George W. Doughty's in his barn July 3d.

WEST SUMNER.

Arrivals for the past week are Mrs. Proctor of Lynn, Mass., at Mrs. L. J. Gurney's; Mary E. Howe from Lynn, at Mrs. Polly Howe's; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Howe at his father's, Hiram Howe's; and Georgie Johnson from Mass. at his grandfather's, C. W. Bates'.

Lydia Keene is quite sick. It is feared it may be her last sickness.

There was a dance at Washington Hall one night last week.

The Good Templars had a meeting last Saturday evening. They have one every two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetherbee went to Norway recently and had a very pleasant time with relatives and meeting old friends.

Hiram Pulsifer has returned from his visit to Mass. greatly rested by the change.

Several have commenced haying. Hay will be light in many places.

I. A. Fletcher has cucumbers in blossom and corn spindled.

WEST PARIS.

Rev. Lewis Pease preached here Sunday at 7.30 p. m. to a full house.

The schools finish here in one week.

Most everyone has his hoeing done in this vicinity and is getting ready for haying.

C. C. Adams arrived here Monday night from Boston.

Luella Day has been making her friends a visit for the past week here.

F. M. Hawley from Stamford, Conn., is here visiting at J. W. Kimball's.

F. H. Hill and wife and Elroy Davis and wife have been on a fishing trip up to the Lakes. They had good luck.

Jennie Dunham and a couple of friends from Lewiston made her folks a short visit recently. They returned on the following Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Frost from Newry, made her folks a flying visit last Saturday. She returned Monday and her mother returned with her.

The County Commissioners were here Tuesday p. m. to decide on a road that runs near Cushman's Mills. They could not decide at present. H. C. Davis and J. S. Wright of Paris, assisted them.

The corn shop is nearly completed and will soon be ready for work.

Mrs. George E. Ellingwood and her children went to her home at East Corinth, Tuesday, to make her father and mother a visit. Geo. Ellingwood is on his way to Philadelphia on business for the Pioneer Chair Co.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

The Odd Fellows are to put in ventilators into their hall.

The circle met with Mrs. Charles Chandler Wednesday night. There was quite a good company present.

Will Day is at work at Highland Park haying.

Quite a number from this vicinity go to Portland the 4th.

Wm. Wiswall has taken the Highland Park hay to cut at the Center.

The Grange store is to take an account of stock this week.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. F. P. Judkins from Newtonville arrived in town June 28.

School in district No. 12 closed after a successful term of 8 weeks.

Mrs. Lewis Brackett and two sons from Harrison visited at O. W. H. Judkins over Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Gerhard has returned to Boston.

Gussie French after sojourning in Boston 14 weeks is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merrill went to Portland last Saturday.

Josie Shedd from Harrison is at J. P. Shedd's.

In dist. No. 12 there were but five scholars that were not absent even a half day, namely, Gertie Holt, Angie French, Florence Herrick, Albion Buck, and Lucian Buck.

Wesley Farnum with a crew of six men is peeling poplar in J. French's woods.

Children's Day at Center church was very interesting, and the flowers contributed were lovely especially a fuschia by Mrs. John Wyman.

KEZAR FALLS.

Mrs. Martha Stanley has returned from her visit to Boston.

Lizzie Redlon is at home from school.

Clinton and Lucian Stacy are at home from Bowdoin College.

Ralph Morton is at home from Kent's Hill.

Frank Newbegin is at home from Fryeburg.

Elijah Fox is at the hotel for a short stay at their village.

Daniel Towle is paying his friends a short visit.

The Pilsbury House is about to be opened for summer boarders.

Calves are selling somewhat high, $20 being paid for any that girt near 4 feet.

Mrs. Foss has moved her goods to So. Hiram. We understand that Chas. Watson is about to occupy the rent she has vacated.

W. H. Newbegin sells some 35 Boston Heralds and Globes daily.

Chas. O. Stacy can play ball now without going away from the house. He can toss up and down a 8½ lb. boy for exercise.

F. A. Fox, W. G. Davis, W. O. Merrifield, F. E. Chapman, L. A. Gilpatrick, and E. L. Hatch went from the I. O. O. F. Lodge here to Freedom, N. H., Friday to the Institution of Prospect Lodge No. 81. To say that they had a good time would be a mild expression of their representation of their treatment at the hands of Freedom people and we should judge from what we know of it that they had a good time from the time they got there until they left.

Geo. F. Gould has returned from Boston where he has been in search of medical treatment. We understand he is feeling some better.

J. A. Libby is treating his store and the K. of P. Hall to a coat of paint.

John Hodge and mother are visiting Mrs. Ed. Redlon.

The schools on the north side closed Friday.

F. A. Fox and Elijah Fox went fishing the other day and report fishing, A. No. 1.

We understand that a number of young people of this place intend to celebrate at Province Pond the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hartford paid us a very pleasant call recently.

The ancient school marms and I have come to the conclusion that one of our young men will conclude that "it" may be feminine or some other gender in the near future.

Two deaths in this neighborhood has caused universal grief this week. Fred W. Burbank aged 22, Dora Day aged 20. Fred, left none but friends behind,—which cannot be said of all of us—and was a model young man. How often we have heard it said in the last few days, "what a loss to his parents and to this vicinity." Dora, only a short time ago was a student at Gorham Normal School, at this writing her body lies beneath a mountain of flowers which were laid around and upon her casket by friends who brought them to show how they paid respect to those who were trying to become an ornament to their friends and relations. Miss Day has made it her home at Moses Stanley's since she was six years old but when she died she was at A. W. Stanley's.

James Black and family are in this vicinity for a short stay.

Children's Day was observed at the M. F. Church Sunday the 28th. The parts were rendered nicely.

Rev. Mark Stevens preached at the Advent chapel Sunday the 28th.

Who Does Not

Hate a poor Scythe and who had not rather pay twice the cost of a good one than not have it, if they have got any grass to cut.

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If in want of one, come early before the desirable lengths are gone; the next two weeks will clear them out at the rate they are going.

Remember the Smuggler.

Yours Truly,
WM. C. LEAVITT, Next Elm House,
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BRYANT'S POND.

Last week we reported the measles as dying out but they have revived with a rush and we now have enough and some to peddle. M. M. Hathaway and Annie Gilbert are among the new cases and there are many more who have been exposed.

School at North Woodstock is again suspended on account of the measles.

School in the Dunham District, taught by Ida M. Abbott closed last week. Those not missing one-half day were Lena Bacon, Clara Denham, Charley Denham, and Della Suckles.

Ed. Young was in town Saturday.

Elon Whitman now has revenge on the crows for pulling his corn as his son Ronello made a raid on them, killing eight and wounding two more.

The Rubeinstien Club did not appear as advertised on account of the death of Mrs. Tracy.

Franklin Grange had a special meeting Saturday to confer degrees.

Swan the Photographer is coming here in a few days. We understand this is his last season on the road.

Ed. Pike turned his mare away to pasture at Reuben Whitman's a few weeks ago and on going to look after her Sunday found her dead in the pasture. The mare was a valuable one and it is quite a loss for Mr. Pike.

Charles Young of Greenwood is very sick. CLINTON.

GRAFTON.

Trout are quite plenty but black flies are awful.

G. I. Brown, book-keeper for Bearce & Wilson, is enjoying his vacation at home.

E. I. Brown's crew have finished work on the Carry Road.

Carroll Farrar is at home. He is quite sick with the measles.

Mr. Parker took his little girl out to see Dr. Wiley last week and the Dr. pronounced her disease diabetus, and thinks he can help her.

E. I. Brown accompanied J. I. Bragg to the Maine General Hospital, the first of the week where Mr. Bragg goes for treatment.

GILEAD.

Mrs. A. W. West has been visiting at C. D. Manning's.

Children Day was observed at the church with appropriate exercises, the church being grandly decorated for the occasion.

The church is undergoing a new coat of paint.

Messrs. J. W. Bennett and D. R. Hastings are in Boston this week.

E. Harriman has a colt that he has been offered $90 for when four months old.

A man from Vermont is here to contract for the new R. R.

Mr. Jacklin moves to Nigger Tom this week.

The interior of the church was photo'ed by C. S. York of Bethel.

A. S. Twitchell was in town Monday.

H. F. Dixie is getting along nicely with his repairs.

BUCKFIELD.

Crops are looking well in this vicinity. There will be the usual crop of hay if people do not commence haying too soon. It is a little later than usual and has not got its growth yet. A very few have commenced haying but the grass is very green. Potatoes are looking nicely but the potato bugs are on the rampage, putting in their work with a vengeance, but a little springling of Paris green will put a stop to their havoc. Field strawberries are not very plenty this year. The late frost and dry weather cut them off.

Robinson Dean, who got hurt a week ago last Tuesday with his colt, is doing as well as could be expected.

Two young men from Lewiston came here last Monday night and put up a large tent on the common near Bisbee's office for the purpose of taking pictures. They are called experts at the business.

Mrs. F. L. Irish has gone to Auburn on a visit.

Fanny Vose is at home on a vacation. She works in Auburn.

Children's day will be observed next Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church. A talk to the children by the pastor, A. D. Graffam, followed by a children's concert. A grand time is expected by all.

Union Sunday-school convention last Tuesday held in the grove on the shore of the pond about one mile this side of Canton village. Five passenger cars left this place for the convention. A grand time is reported. All the Sunday-schools from Mechanic Falls to Canton were invited, regardless of denomination.

Next Saturday will be the 4th of July. The boys have commenced firing their guns and blowing horns so as to be all prepared when the time comes. No celebration here.

One lady in this village went three miles one day this week strawberrying and got one pint, small ones at that.

The reunion of the Buckfield High School Students, who were under the instruction of the late H. M. Pratt, will occur at the school-house Buckfield village, Wednesday, July 8th.

HANOVER.

The North Star steamer was launched last week Thursday night and is now ready to use.

Arthur Holt has taken the job to rebuild Steep Gulley bridge for the sum of $68.

There was a party of five from Locke's Mills at Birch Lodge last week.

Nettie Thompson has gone home from the mill for a vacation.

School finished in the village last Friday, under the instruction of Mr. Parker of Otisfield. Mr. Parker has taught a fine school and we hope to see him again.

Mrs. Nora Folsom from Milan, N. H., is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Frost.

Alvin Goddard of Red Hill is to work for G. C. Dill for a month.

Lots of people at Bethel at the horse trot last Saturday from Hanover.

The Hanover base ball team will go to Bethel the 4th of July to play.

The steamer made its first trip last Monday night from the mouth of Mile Brook up to the ferry, G. A. Virgin as captain, Will Thomas as engineer.

Lee Virgin has a fine young fox that he is taming. The fox got out the other day and came very near getting away from him, but Lee has him fast yet.

Mrs. G. B. Howe has returned home from Lowell, Mass., where she has been spending the winter with her daughter. Helen and Rose Hutchins came home with her to spend the summer.

Cyrene Roberts has gone to Bethel to work in the hotel.

Fred Silver, who is on the sick list, is a little better at this writing.

Flora Farrar of Rumford Center is to work at Mr. Smith's.

Swan the artist will be here about July 20th. He will have a rush of business as he has not visited us for three years.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

D. Wakefield of the Dundee House has fourteen boarders and more coming this week.

Among the visitors in the place last week was Fred F. McKeene of Lovell. Although he has not been here since he was quite young, he found many friends to welcome him. He has been in Burlington, Vt., for the last five months attending a medical college. He is going to be a M. D. He is a nice looking young man and his friends wish him success. He was on his way home to Lovell and only stopped one night here.

Also among the visitors were Josiah Weeks and Fred Weeks. They visited their cousin, Mrs. Jefferson Willey. J. Weeks and Mrs. Willey are both 74 and F. Weeks is almost seventy. They will not meet together many times more, for they are all in poor health.

C. M. Burnham of Conway Center removed the body of his little boy that was buried in this place nineteen years ago this summer and buried it at Conway Center.

Mrs Eben Fitts and baby Myra of Conway have gone to Freeport for a few weeks.

Abbie Stott thinks she has been lucky this summer in finding four leaved clovers. She has found eleven of them and three five leaved ones and one six leaved one.

WELCHVILLE.

The schools in this village closed last week Friday. The following are the names of pupils in the Primary school who were not absent a day during the term: Merle White, Chas. Wyman, Gertie Wyman, Arthur Eugley, Charlie Kimball, Julia Staples, Etta Penley, Crystal Dean, Louis Taylor, Bell Bushby, Willie Shank and Lena Shank.

NEWRY.

Mrs. A. B. Frost went to West Paris last Saturday.

A. R. Tuell of West Paris will pass through here on his way to the Lake where he will remain about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Witham visited at their daughter's last week. Mr. Witham's health is very poor. They made several calls while here, among which was at Joshua Howard's, Mrs. Ryerson's and O. R. Hastings'.

Hattie Farwell has been visiting at A. H. Powers'.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bisbee intend returning to their place this week.

Fred Bartlett of Sunday river is done working at the mill here. The mill crew are putting in considerable time now as they are in a hurry to get the birch out. They run until 12 at night now.

W. N. Powers has been sick two days but is better.

NORTH LOVELL.

The North Lovell boys are building a house on Rattlesnake Island.

Dana Wilson and his mother have gone to Shelburne, N. H.

Lucinda Palmer is stopping at George Wilson's.

Edgar McAllister and wife from Lewiston will move in to his house in No. 7 for a few weeks.

M. F. McAllister is gaining slowly, has been out doors some.

S. G. McAllister and family have moved on to the S. F. McDaniels farm.

Ephraim McKeen of North Stoneham has a cow that gives 29 pounds of milk at one milking.

NORTH PARIS.

E. H. Andrews and Arthur Ally returned from the region of flies, mosquitoes and trout, last week, with good success.

Franklin Fields is in very poor health.

Mrs. H. W. Dunham has gone to Waterville to visit friends and attend the graduating exercises at Colby College.

Charlie Cole has gone back to Lynn where his parents reside.

School in district No. 12 closed Friday, June 26th, taught by Lorana M. Robbins. Names of pupils not tardy and did not miss one half day: Alma A. Chase, Maud Richardson, Harry Cole, Alton Rowell. Names of those not absent one half day: Lucinda Field, Percis D. Childs, Lewis Childs. Those but one half day: Gladys Lowe, Mary D. Childs, Lela Dunham. Those but one day: Nellie Dunham, Althea Hammon, J. Blanche Chase, Charlie Cole. This is one of the best schools in town. The past term has been a very successful one.

FRYEBURG.

Mr. Benjamin and family from Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting at Frank Sawtelle's.

Leah Barker has returned for her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Waterman from Swanton, Vt., have been visiting at Wm. Gordon's on Main St.

W. W. Towle of Boston spent Sunday at his home on Portland St.

A party from here attended the graduating exercises at North Bridgton on Thursday.

Mattie Howe has been visiting in Cornish this week.

Mrs. Nichols of Boston is boarding at Mrs. A. O. Pike's.

Dr. George Bradley has been visiting his brother, Wm. Bradley.

Annie Barrows is home from Boston for her summer vacation.

Dr. J. K. Mason of Herndon, Va., preached at the Cong'l church on Sunday. He was for many years pastor of the church.

Rev. O. R. Stearns of Mass. is expected to preach in the Cong'l church next Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Cassell attended the Field Day of the Women's Literary Union on Little Chebeague Island last Saturday. The steamer Merriconeag was chartered and left the city at 10 o'clock with 150 members and guests on board. On the arrival of the steamer at its destination a salute was fired from the cannon in front of the hotel, which was reached at about 11 o'clock. The party first registered by clubs, eighteen of which were represented. Then followed a reception after which the visitors divided into groups and spent the time pleasantly in social converse. Mrs. Cassell gave a short account of the Ladies' Club here. At 4.45 the line march was taken up for the Merriconeag whose departure was the signal for another salute, and at 5.45 the party landed at the city, all well pleased with their second field day.

S. L. Post and family came to their summer house on Main St. from New York, Monday last.

Edith L. Tibbetts visited in Norway last week.

Grace Warren returned home this week from Mass. where she has been spending her vacation.

ROXBURY.

Mrs. S. M. Locke is quite feeble with a severe attack of the grip.

Dr. E. H. Durgin and family of Searsport, formerly of this town, have been visiting relatives and friends and fishing at the Four Ponds.

Geo. F. Davis of South Dakota has just returned from a trip to the Four Ponds with his basket well filled.

John Reed has returned from his drive and will stop at home until after haying.

The writer visited the gold fields of Byron a short time ago and became satisfied there is not a pan full of dirt in the vicinity of Gum Corner but that contains "colors." The Scott Robinson Co. is taking a little over an ounce a day valued at $19.75, with four men. A. O. Reed the Gum Corner merchant can show you two thousand dollars in value in the raw state any time.

MASON.

A very interesting service at the church Sunday, it being Children's day. A large congregation was present.

Rev. Mr. Witham and family went to Newry last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Walter Powers. They also visited at Willard Wight's and made pleasant calls on other old friends.

The circle met last week with Mrs. Cora Bean. A large number present and a pleasant season.

Mrs. Cyrene Bean went back to Lancaster, Mass., Tuesday.

S. O. Grover drew several loads of poplar from his door to West Bethel last week. Will Mason helped him.

Blanche Mason from Berlin, N. H., is visiting at J. C. Bean's.

A. H. Witham had a mess of green peas from his garden Saturday the 27th, the Alaska variety.

Mrs. Rose Morrill is improving slowly.

Dana Morrill is buying eggs for Berlin parties. Eggs are bringing 18 cents and are rather scarce.

NORWAY LAKE.

The honeysuckle and the red clover are in bloom.

The days have begun to shorten.

Edith M. Smith is at home from Sanford on a vacation.

Wm. Thorne of Canton, in trade here 30 years ago, made us a short call last week. Since leaving Norway he has been in business in Canada and in Michigan. He has a son out there at the present time who is manufacturing cigars. Mr. Thorne will introduce their brand of cigars in this vicinity this summer.

J. Orin Smith has finished his school at Cape Elizabeth and is at home.

G. F. Lord was in the place on Tuesday collecting tax for shingling the school house.

L. A. Bradbury is having her house and ell shingled. Cole and Johnson are doing the job.

Alton B. Tucker is at home on a visit from Newburg, N. Y., where he is in the life insurance business.

Mrs. J. C. Saunders returned home with Mrs. W. N. Shedd last Thursday and will pay her a good visit.

Eva Bartlett of Boston, is stopping at Alfred Shattuck's.

Grace W. Partridge went to Waterville, Saturday.

Dudley Leavitt says in his almanac that atmospherical disturbances all the month of July will be unusually great, not only in New England but the world over, terrible thunder showers with hail and tornadoes and earthquakes. We are of the opinion that much of the weather we had in June got hung up somewhere last winter and just broke loose.

J. C. Saunders took a drive to Lewiston last Sunday.

PARIS HILL.

Work is being carried on at Mount Mica by Loren B. Merrill and C. K. Stone. Several mineralogists have visited the locality including T. F. Lamb of Portland, who had with him a very fine collection of cut gems from all over the world. Mr. Lamb is a member of the Portland Natural History Society. Mr. Manning, who is passing the summer at the Shurtleff mansion, South Paris, also a member of the Portland Society of Natural History visited the mine.

Amanda M. Bray, M. D. of Gloucester, Mass., will practice at this village during the summer with Dr. Houghton. She is stopping at the Union House.

Dr. Kinney, optician, has been stopping at the Union House. The doctor has built up quite a practice in the village and spends a portion of each month at the Union House.

A musical entertainment under the the auspices of the Paris Hill Academy, will be given Thursday evening at Academy Hall.

Bears and deer have both been reported as seen in the vicinity.

Land Conveyances.

EASTERN.

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ALBANY.—S. Grover to C. M. Grover, $500.

ANDOVER.—W. W. Mason to L. L. Mason et al., $1.00.

BETHEL.—S. B. Twitchell to W. A. Durfee, $800.

CANTON.—I. B. Fuller to L. M. Robinson, $1200.

DIXFIELD.—W. F. Putnam to W. E. Putnam, $1.00; H. Edmunds to M. E. Holland et al., 1000.

GILEAD.—W. C. Chapman to E. E. Chapman, $1.00; E. E. Chapman to W. C. Chapman, 1.00.

GREENWOOD.—R. E. Chapman to C. S. Carter, $1800; K. Perham to W. H. Farnham, 650.

OXFORD.—H. D. Smith to W. Twitchell, $150.

PARIS.—D. Fuller to M. D. Foss, $1.00; E. E. Field to K. Churchill, 1.00.

PERU.—T. Farrar to S. F. Irish, $30.

RUMFORD.—L. B. Swain to R. K. Kimball, $1.00; A. W. Kimball to same, 1.00; J. T. Hall to Wm. H. Porter, 1.00; F. A. Porter to same, 1.00; J. S. Morse to W. Pettengill, 1.00.

TOWNSHIP No. 5.—C. Mason to L. L. Mason et al., $400.

WOODSTOCK.—F. Young to V. E. Swan, $150; G. G. Dow to F. L. Wyman, 135.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

A Ride to Rumford Falls.

The people of Middle Intervale and Holt Hill had long talked of a ride to Rumford Falls. At last after due consideration Tuesday, June 23d, was decided upon as being the best and most convenient day to take this drive.

The morning of the 23d dawned, the sky was cloudy and the mist hung over the low lands and as it had rained the day before everything was very wet. But had anyone looked into several homes in this vicinity they would have seen the inmates astir at a very early hour eagerly watching for the blue sky to appear and the sun to break through the clouds. At 5 o'clock a. m. the weather began to look more favorable and ever and anon you might have heard the remark, oh it will be a beautiful day, but in a few minutes alas our hopes fell as did the rain. This lasted only a short time and then some of the party resolved to risk the weather and so packed their lunch baskets and started for Bean's Ferry, where the party was to have met at 6 o'clock had it been pleasant. As these good people started out from their homes they laughingly bade good by to the few who had not yet made up their minds that it would be a pleasant day.

As the day advanced and the sun shone out, by twos and threes the carriages containing the pleasure seekers could have been seen on their way to Rumford Falls. After a very muddy but I am happy to say enjoyable ride we at last reached our destination. After so long a drive we all had keen appetites and although it was not 12 o'clock it was thought best to eat our lunch, so the baskets were opened disclosing all sorts of good things which are so acceptable when we are far from home and so hungry. On the rocks we sat down and ate until we had appeased our ravenous appetites.

Then looking below us and seeing the workmen crossing the river to their dinner we decided to cross over and view the city, (which is to be) and we all came to the conclusion that it looked as if it would be a long while before this place would be a city but in these progressive days a city springs up before we hardly realize it, and we hope we may yet see this rough, wild place a beautiful and prosperous city.

After some time spent in viewing the works now in progress we returned to the place where we lunched. As we sat here where the waters of old Androscoggin went thundering down over the rocks on its way to the mighty ocean making such a din that we could scarcely hear each other speak without shouting, singing was proposed and singing books were passed around. Soon hymns of praise to Him, who made heaven and earth, drowned the noise of the rushing water. After the singing ceased prayer was offered by Rev. W. T. Green and I trust this prayer was echoed in every heart in that company. Remarks were then made by Dea. M. S. Kimball, Dea. L. P. Holt and Rev. Mr. Green. These remarks were very interesting and highly appreciated by all. At the close we sung, "Shall we meet beyond the river," and then it was thought best to start on our return home, which we soon did.

When quite a distance on our way suddenly the sky grew dark and the roll of distant thunder foretold that a shower was approaching. After driving a short distance it was decided best to drive in, which we accordingly did and none too soon for the rain fell in torrents making the road a perfect river of water. In about 40 minutes the shower passed and we resumed our ride enjoying the pure, fresh air. We arrived in Bethel after the sun had gone behind the mountains having realized a very pleasant trip on the whole and one that will long be remembered by us all. ONE OF THE NUMBER.

New England Weather Bulletin.

New England Meteorological Society, for the week ending June 26.

The rain fall for the past week has been generally above the average excepting in sections of Rhode Island, south-eastern Mass. and Conn. and north-western Vermont. Several thunder showers in the north with some damage by lightning.

The average temperature has been generally below the normal. No very warm days, nor very cold nights.

Sunshine was limited to the last three days. First part of the week was foggy and rainy.

The weather for the past week has probably been the most favorable of any during the season. With steady rain and fairly warm weather all crops have made a most rapid growth. Pastures and late fields are thickening up very fast, but early grass has been cut as fast as possible in the South. Considerable hay damaged by rain. The correspondent at Newport, N. H., estimates the hay crop at 60 per cent. and says that both old and new hay has advanced $2.00 per ton, while the observer at Brunswick, Me., reports grass up to average except on some dry knolls.

The general estimate is for three-fourths crop, though many say that the excess in quality will partly make up for the deficiency in quantity.

The rain was so long and steady that strawberries were considerably injured. Generally corn, potatoes, beans, etc., are now doing well and abundant crops are looked for. Grain is growing fast and in the south rye and spring wheat are heading full and heavy. Wild fruits promise well. Cool fair weather indicated for next few days.

ANDOVER.

Mr. Swan the Norway Photographer is coming here some time this month. Now for some good pictures.

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BOYS' TENNIS SHOES, at
MEN'S " " "
BOYS' BASE BALL SHOES, at
MEN'S " " "
BOYS' BUFF CONGRESS, "
MEN'S " " "
MEN'S CALF " "
LADIES' DONGOLA BUTTON BOOTS, at

Are a few of the many bargains at our Credit Store.

RAMSDELL & RIDLON,

West Paris, - - - - - - Maine.

OVER 2,000 YARDS

SHANTONG PONGEE

The wholesale price of these goods, the first of the season, was 15 cents, but we have purchased this large amount at a price which enables us to sell them at 12½c. At this price they are great bargains as they are *Wide, Fine* and *Strictly Fast Colors*. We want you to call and see them, but if you want a cotton dress and cannot come, send for samples, for you cannot afford to lose the opportunity of getting so good a dress for so little money.

SMILEY BROTHERS,

New Store, 137 Main Street, - - - Norway, Me.



All parties who intend to buy a Mowing Machine the present season, will find it to their advantage to call at W. A. FROTHINGHAM'S, South Paris, Maine, and examine the BUCKEYE MOWERS before you buy. No other machine has Self Oiling ... which does away with heating the Pitman Box. No other has the steel ... perfectly maintain the Shear Cut, and holds the Knife in proper position to preserve cutting capacity. No other has our patent Carrying Springs which carry the weight of the Bar lightly over the ground, reducing draft; these are important points as you will see on examination. This machine needs no introduction to the farmers of Oxford county. REPAIRS kept constantly on hand. Also Agent for the Yankee and National Hay Rake.

W. A. FROTHINGHAM, South Paris, Me.

New Goods and Cut Prices

WE SHALL OFFER

On Saturday, June 20th

A new assortment of Black and Colored DRESS GOODS, in both Wools and Cottons for summer wear. In connection with these, we shall reduce the prices of many of the Light Wool Suitings, in order to close them this season. Here is a chance to get a Stylish Dress for a little money.

Our whole stock of outside garment, three JACKETS, and three FANCY WRAPS, will also be sold cheap for cash.

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE,

116 Main St., - - Norway, Me.

Mrs. Hills' New

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS STORE

NORWAY, MAINE.

Ladies should call and see a full line of Millinery in all the latest styles for June.

See the elegant line of COTTON UNDERWEAR, in all sizes, styles and prices.

STAMPED LINEN GOODS in endless variety. SUMMER CORSETS. Ladies' Gauze and Jersey Undervests.

LYLE THREAD and SILK GLOVES in all the latest shades. Largest Stock. Lowest Prices.

SOMETHING NEW!

JUNE HATS FOR JULY PRICES!

For the rest of the season we shall sell our Hats, Bonnets, Gloves, Hosiery, etc.

CHEAPER THAN EVER!!!

Hosiery, 8 cts., 12½ cts., 18cts., 23 cents.

MULHOLLAND & PHILLIPS,

South Paris and Oxford, - - Maine.

FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Great Bargains will be given on

WALL PAPERS,

Borders and Window Shades

READY MIXED PAINT in all colors. The BEST MAKE.

F. P. STONE, THE DRUGGIST,

Norway, - - - - - - Maine.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Roast beef at Frost & Bangs.

Freeman Stanley of Lynchville was in town Monday.

Smiley Brothers are closing their light dress goods, cheap.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slater visited in town last week.

New hammocks, croquet sets, and lawn tennis goods at Stone's.

Methodist Sunday School picnic at Gibson's Grove Thursday.

A Sidney patent automatic advertising clock has been placed in the post office.

Look at the bath towels Smiley Brothers are selling at 7½ cents.

Mrs. R. A. Crockett of Portland is to board at Mrs. John Hatch's this summer.

Mrs. John B. Hazen and children of Roslindale, Mass., are in town.

New potatoes, beets, cabbage, squash, cucumbers, at Frost & Bangs.

Mrs. H. J. Tubbs has several tenements to let.

Frank Hurd started for Montana Monday morning.

The Elm House is looking finely in its new coat of paint.

Charles Pike returned Monday to Yarmouth for another operation on the cancer on his lip.

Have you seen the Orange and Coffee Souvenir Spoons at Horace Cole's, the Jeweler.

Morton Gould of West Newbury, Mass., is spending his vacation in town. He is stopping at the Beal's.

Hills will sell you a Boy's Safety, 26 in. Wheels, ball bearing for $32.50. Others ask $40.00 for the same.

Mrs. Seth Pike and daughter Estella have gone to Old Orchard for a two week's vacation.

H. P. Sawyer has moved his paint shop to the Bartlett Store on Bridge St., back of Bennett's market.

Ladies will find the best line of perfumes, toilet soaps, face powders, and all toilet articles at Stone's Drug Store.

Mrs. F. Q. Elliott gave us last week a large bunch of nasturtiums grown this year. This is very early for these plants to bloom.

John Callahan's family of Lynn came Monday afternoon. They are to occupy his cottage by Lake Pennesseewassee for the summer months.

Gen. G. L. Beal, State treasurer, is at home sick, but has been steady gaining for the last few days. He is able to be out on the street now.

Lillie Godwin of Lewiston, the little grand-daughter of Mrs. Dora Small found a six leaf clover of very large size. She is visiting at Mrs. Small's.

Mrs. Romanzo Dean who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bangs, the past few weeks is now visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Rand, in Boston.

C. B. Ryerson, police officer at Bryant's Pond was in town Monday, on business. We hear it rumored that he is to be appointed deputy sheriff.

Frank Padelford and brother of Calais were guests of Freeland Howe jr., from Saturday to Monday. They are on their way to Michigan where they are to spend their vacation.

Delly, the little son of Dr. E. C. Walker, was round July 3rd with some of the nice large blueberries that he sells in our village. They were fine ones and these were the first blue-berries we have seen in our market. He will soon be able to supply the want of many in this line.

A party of twelve young people, Fred Cummings, Elsie Favor, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ridlon, Henry Foster, Nettie Fuller, Win Wood, Laura Gordon, Fred Noble, Jennie Clough, Clarence Whitcomb, and Jennie Cole, spent the 4th at C. B. Cumming's & Sons' camp at Hanover.

Pat Malloney had a good house at Norway Opera House Tuesday evening. This Company have been here several times and the large audiences they have repeatedly show they give a good entertainment that is appreciated by our people. Pat Malloney in his various specialties is so funny no one can help laughing, and he is well supported by the company.

The free sewing school are to have another excursion Friday afternoon. This time they go in barges. J. M. Cummings has promised to carry them free of expense and they anticipate a fine time. It has not been definately decided yet, just where they will go. There are now about sixty scholars in the school now. The school will be only a few days more as the teacher, Miss L. E. Stone, goes from here to Bryant's Pond next week.

Fourth of July was a decided failure this year as far as celebrating was concerned. The rain spoiled about everything. Most everyone had planned to go to the Grange picnic at Goat Island or to have a field day up the lake. A hundred perhaps went to Goat Island and a comparatively small number to the other cottages. Dr. Geo. M. Twitchell of Augusta who was to speak on "Political Issues of the Day" came as far as the village and returned without going to the Island.

Sebastian Smith has remembered the ADVERTISER office with his annual gift of a box of his fine strawberries. He raises a good many boxes in a year, so many he hardly knows the number himself. He has already picked from 1200 to 1500 boxes. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week he picked 16 bushels. He finds a ready market for all he raises in our village. They are so nice and fresh and good few can resist the temptation of eating all they can get of them through their short season. Frost & Bangs keep them for sale at their store.

T. L. Webb's

CLOSING OU...

Light Weight Clothing. ...
Summer Underw...
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OUTING SHIRTS—the Natio... the money ever made. STRA... away, to close out. CUSTO... line of Woolens to select from.

T. L. WEBB'S B...

NORWAY, - - -

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Summer Dres...

We have a large lot of light worsted ... Plain Colors, ranging in price from ... close them, we shall at once make ...

While we are clearing this department ... desirable things in the follo...

One large lot WHITE GOODS;
" " " GINGHAMS;
" " " CHALLIES;

We also have a few more of the Shont... for less money than the wholesale ... The remainder of our Parasols will ... thing in our line, call and see us, an...

SMILEY BR...

... Store, 137 Main Street, -